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KOREAN WAR VETERAN HONOURED - 66 YEARS AFTER CONFLICT ENDED!

...but the young Albert's parents thought he'd gone AWOL!

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A KOREAN war veteran from West Lancashire has been honoured for his role in the conflict - 66 years after it ended!

Albert Briscoe from Burscough was presented with an Ambassador For Peace award on behalf of the government of South Korea at a surprise party at the Toby Carvery in Ormskirk.

The citation on the award reads: 'It is with great honour and pleasure to express the everlasting gratitude of the Republic of Korea and our people for the service you and your countrymen have performed in restoring and preserving our freedom and democracy.

'We cherish in our hearts the memory of your boundless sacrifices in helping us establish our free nation, in grateful recognition of your dedicated contribution it is our privilege to proclaim you an Ambassador For Peace with every good wish of the people of the Republic of Korea'.

Now aged 85, Albert was just 19 when he got the call to join the allied forces fighting against the invading North Korean army.

And he was so worried about what his parents might think that he didn't tell them about his call-up and they believed he had gone absent without leave!

Although not engaged in combat, Albert, who was attached to the Royal Electrical and Mechanical Engineers, nevertheless played a vital role in ensuring the troops on the front line received a ready supply of weapons, ammunition and anything else they needed.

Now the importance of that contribution has finally been recognised with the Ambassador For Peace award, which Richard Houghton, secretary of Lathom and Burscough Miltary Heritage Society said is "long overdue."

Emotion

When he learned he was to receive the award, Albert says he was overwhelmed with emotion. And he was overjoyed to be joined by family members at the surprise presentation made by the Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Gaynar Owen.

He said: "I was involved with ordinance stores and supplies up on 38th Parallel, about a mile or so behind the River Imjin. We would go down to Seoul and pick up supplies, which could be tank engines, guns, rifles, ammunition, night sights etc.

"It was our job to supply the boys on the front line and we were only two miles from it and we could hear the barrage.

"I was posted in November 1952, then after six weeks on embarkation wing I sailed out from Portsmouth in January 1953. My parents didn't know - they thought I had absconded. I was too frightened to tell them where I was!"

Albert was in Korea when the armistice was signed in July, 1953 and still remembers the eerie silence which fell across the battlefield.

"It's hard to explain to people but there was a deadly hush. Even the bull frogs in the paddy fields weren't croaking!"

After returning from Korea, Albert served with the territorial army for three years before marrying his wife, Edith and going to work at the Pigott Foundation piling company in Ormskirk where he was a welder and then foreman.

The couple's two daughters, Davina and Lisa, and many of their five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren joined them for the presentation party, along with Albert's eldest sister Florence who travelled from Belfast.

His daughters said they were delighted to see their dad honoured for his service. "We are just so proud of him," they said.

Albert receives his award from Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Gaynar Owen.

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Council to review policy on garden waste service subscription renewals

WEST Lancs Council is to review its garden waste collection service following complaints that residents have been left uninformed about renewal dates and then charged backdated payments for days when no collections were made.

Champion reader Michael Barker said his 88-year-old mother had not had her garden waste collected because she was not given sufficient notice of the need to renew her subscription.

Michael Barker with his mother's garden waste bins.

Then, after paying the fee - which was backdated - she still had to wait a 14-day 'cooling off' period for the service to be resumed, meaning she paid for six weeks for a service which she didn't receive!

Mr Barker said that the council had confirmed to him their practice of backdating payments despite not providing a service for the full contracted period.

He added: "They offered no apology or refund, even though I was calling on behalf of my elderly mother, who is too frail to manage her own affairs and is on their 'assisted list'.

"The council did mention that they had enclosed a reminder about the expiry of my mother's annual subscription with their council tax invoice some three or four months prior to renewal. But given that someone not renewing on time is faced with a six-week period of no collections one would have expected them to do more to remind people to renew on time and also advise about the consequences of not doing."

Another Champion reader, Maureen Miller contacted the council after finding a sticker on her unemptied green waste bin saying that she had not renewed her subscription. She was told that the authority had sent out reminders in the post but said: "If they have, myself and other neighbours in my street haven't received it. I asked to pay for this year only to be told it will be backdated to June as this is when payment was due."

After posting about the matter on social media, Maureen said she was "astounded" how many other people in the borough had not had their brown bins emptied or any reminder.

A spokesperson for West Lancs Council said: "The garden waste service requires an annual subscription charge of £30 in June each year which is explained in the subscription pack that is sent to residents.

"The council also published the launch of the subscriptions for 2019/20 and how to subscribe through a leaflet enclosed with each council tax notification in March, press releases, information on the website and social media. The latest measure involved the use of the sticker on the brown bins for those residents that haven't yet subscribed this year.

"We are sorry that not all residents have seen this information. The quickest and easiest way to subscribe is through the self-service portal at www.westlancs.gov.uk/gardenwaste. The cost of subscribing is the same no matter when people sign up. The council is currently assessing the potential of offering automatic renewals for subscribers in future years, to improve the overall customer experience."

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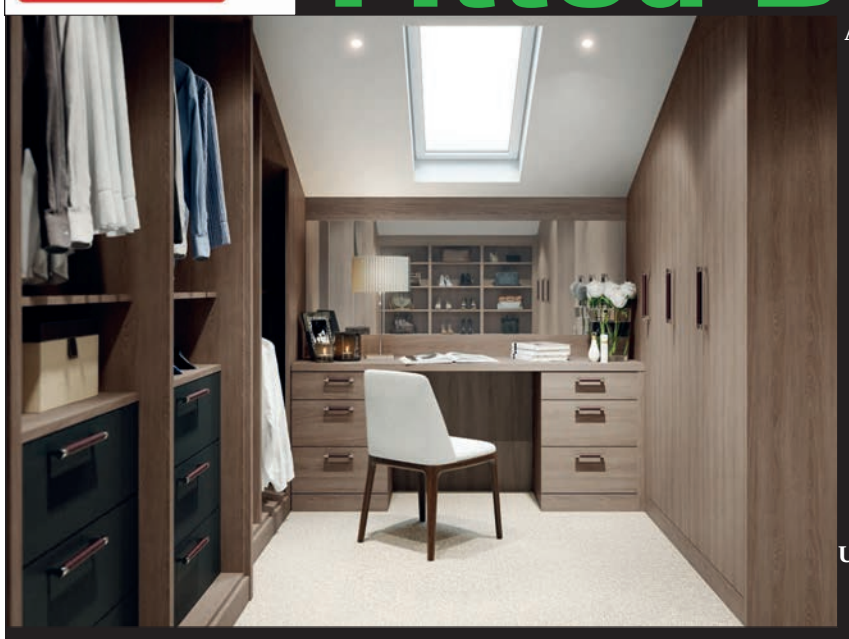
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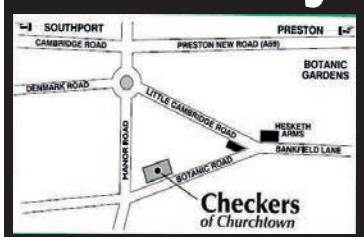

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Trial date set for Alex Davies murder accused

A 17-year-old from Chorley appeared at Preston Crown Court on Monday (September 2) where he pleaded not guilty to murdering Alex Davies from Skelmersdale.

Alex, 18, was found in woodlands on Parbold Hill in May. He had been stabbed and suffocated.

The defendant, who cannot be named because of his age, pleaded not guilty to murder and possession of a knife in public.

A trial date at Preston Crown Court has been listed for March 9, 2020.

Residents slam university bid for car park on Green Belt site

Report by **Kenny Parker**

RESIDENTS have hit out at proposals for a new car park for students at Edge Hill University on Green Belt land.

The university has submitted a retrospective planning application to West Lancs Council for permission to create a 550-space overflow car park on land adjacent to Scarth Hill Lane.

It already uses the site for 'peak period temporary overflow parking' having been given permission by the council in July 2017 - a decision on which residents claim they had no consultation and which, they say, restricted its use to 28 days annually.

The university has already widened and resurfaced an access road and path leading to the site, as well as creating a gravel pedestrian walkway.

The surface of the car park itself comprises of matting and netting for the parking spaces and rubber grass mats forming the vehicular routes.

Residents claim that making the car park permanent will ruin the Green Belt and that an increase in parking spaces is not justified as the number of students has fallen by more than 10,000 since 2010.

A transport statement submitted with the application claims that the university has reduced the number of car spaces needed by promoting the use of alternative transport, offering incentives for staff and students to enter into car-sharing schemes, handing out free train passes, and strict rules on permits, but that there is still a need for the overflow car park during peak periods.

Scarth Hill overflow car park showing the vehicular route comprising rubber grass mats and the matting and netting for parking spaces.

In a separate planning statement the university cites its awards for best student experience, university workplace and employer and claims a lack of parking could hit operational efficiency and have an economic impact.

And it adds: "Without the overflow car parking areas there would be a severe adverse impact on the surrounding highway network and local community whereby, staff and students travelling to the university by car would have little alternative but to park illegally along St Helens Road and also along Scarth Hill Lane and Ruff Lane - both of which are narrow lanes."

It also claims the Green Belt would be maintained as the car park would only be used between 8am and 5pm, peaking from 9 to 10am.

An objection to the proposal by the South Lathom Residents Association (SLRA) argued that "parking 500 cars every weekday for up to nine months a year (September to June) cannot, in our view, be regarded as preserving the openness of the Green Belt."

The association says the application is based on demand and not on justification, pointing out that there has been a reduction of 10,433 students since 2010 and that accommodation for students living on-site - who are not allowed parking permits - has increased by more than 1,300 bed spaces.

Secretary, Roger Clayton, also noted that two local authorities in the North West have in recent weeks raised objections to, or passed revised plans to avoid, additional car parking in the Green Belt at Manchester Airport and Chester Racecourse.

He said: "These cases demonstrate that economic advantage and a supportive attitude to 'travel by car' are policies of the past. The councils involved are considering the future, rather than paying homage to short-term economic advantage - even for prominent operators.

"West Lancashire should follow their lead with regard to this application. The university's obsession with outward development and its dismissive attitude to the Green Belt are out of control and must be stopped."

Edge Hill University has declined to comment.

England call-up for Ormskirk spin ace Tom

A CRICKETER from Lydiate has been selected as 12th man for his country as England take on Australia in the fourth test match of the Ashes series.

It is another promising step in the career of Tom Hartley, 20, who earlier this year earned his first professional contract with Lancashire's 2nd X1.

The left arm leg-spinner, who plays for Ormskirk could now be called on to field for the national team if one of the players is injured or needs to take a break.

Speaking to the Champion, Tom said: "The call-up came unexpectedly but I feel really privileged to be asked and just looking forward to doing it now and meeting all the players.

"In training I have been net bowling with England and Australia at Old Trafford.

"It was nice to be among all the big names that you see and hear on the TV. It was a bit of shock standing right next to them and bowling at them but they were all great and lovely people. They always say thanks when you bowl at them"

Tom says he is enjoying the challenge of practising with players at the top level.

The match is played between Wednesday September 4 to Sunday September 8 at Old Trafford, Manchester.

Though his duties involve serving the England batsmen with drinks, bats, glove sor whatever else they might need, being the 12th man could mean Tom is in a position to make a decisive difference to the match if called on as a replacement fielder.

Gary Pratt famously ran out the Australia captain Ricky Ponting while appearing as a substitute fielder for England during the 2005 Ashes series.

Tom's father is a former international 400m hurdler whose athletics career spanned the 1970s and 1980s and his achievements included European Gold and Commonwealth Silver medals.

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Mushroom farm expansion plans opposed

SMITHY Mushrooms based on Smithy Lane, Scarisbrick, has submitted plans to expand its business onto neighbouring land.

The plans, which have been met with opposition from local residents, propose to create purpose-built facilities including portal frame buildings, car parking, hardstanding and sustainable drainage system at nearby Bungalow Farm, Heatons Bridge Road,

The company, a producer of exotic mushrooms such as oyster, shiitake and coral mushrooms, says it has now exceeded capacity at its existing site.

In its planning application to West Lancs Council it says the proposed development will provide an additional 70 local jobs, resulting in a total of 140 members of staff.

However, local residents have submitted objections to the plans, the main one being that Heatons Bridge Road is too narrow to accommodate the anticipated increase in HGV vehicles.

In its planning application though Smithys says that traffic surveys demonstrate that there are no existing safety issues on the surrounding highway network.

To see the plans and comment go to www.westlancs.gov.ukand search for planning application2019/0747/FUL. The neighbourhood consultation on the application expires on Wednesday, September 11.

Rev Sue Guenault and husband Mark (2nd left) with members and officials at the refurbished Emmanuel Church.

Invitation to celebrate church refurbishment

MEMBERS of an Ormskirk church are inviting the local community to a celebratory service following its recent refurbishment.

Reverend Sue Guenault, minister at Emmanuel Methodist United Reformed Church in Derby Street, said: "As you may have noticed the church has recently undergone a huge refurbishment!

"Some of the exciting changes include easier access for people with disabilities and new seating.

"We are very proud of the changes and would love for as many people as possible to join us on Sunday, September 8 at 4pm for a special celebratory service.

"There will be tea and coffee, and lots of cake afterwards.

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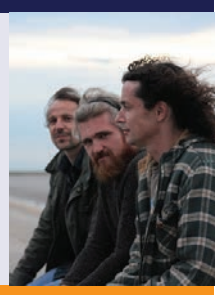

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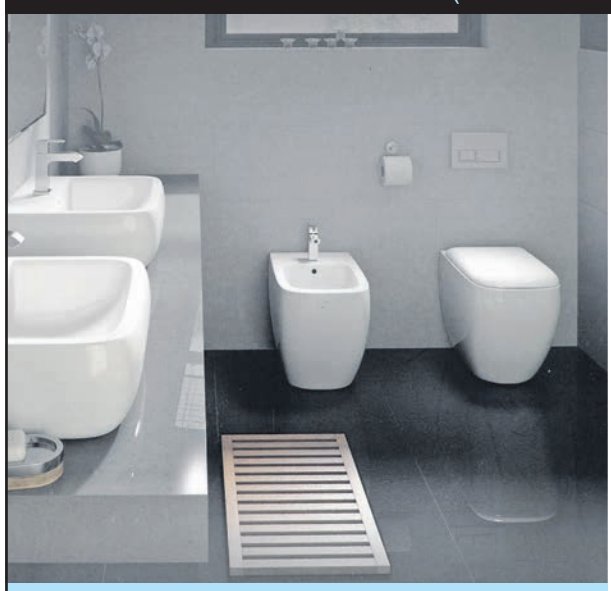

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Angry mum takes a stand against school's new uniform policy

Report by **Kenny Parker**

AN angry parent has slammed a decision to change a school's uniform following its conversion to an academy and change of name.

The former Burscough Priory Science College was made into an academy last year after a critical Ofsted report led to it being put in special measures.

Following the switch and a change of name to Burscough Priory Academy it was decided to change the uniform which, it's said, followed a consultation with parents.

However, mum Alison Lamont, whose daughter Faye is due to enter Year 11 at the school in Trevor Road, is refusing to buy the new uniform as a point of principle, saying it's a waste of money as she can still use the one she already has. And she claims her daughter may face exclusion as a result.

Mrs Lamont says the new skirts are only available from Whittakers Schoolwear and cost at least £19.

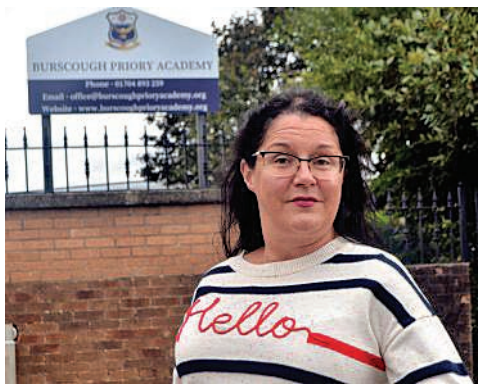
And she believes that as her daughter will be leaving after this school year, her present skirt is more than adequate.

Mrs Lamont said: "We are fortunate that we can afford it, but on principle I refuse to buy this new skirt. Some parents are living on child tax credits or might have more than one sibling to buy sets of uniforms for.

"We have been told that if we don't buy the uniforms the children will be put in exclusion. How is that beneficial to their education? It's not fair to exclude a child or put them in isolation.

"This is an unreasonable cost to parents. I would much rather spend that money on extra tuition which would help them do better at their GCSEs."

Mrs Lamont said that in addition to the new branded skirts, pupils must wear new ties costing £5.99 and boys must also have new trousers.



Alison Lamont outside the school.

A voucher is provided to help pay for the cost of new blazers.

In response, chair of the Local Academy Council, Helen Dicker, said: "Burscough Primary Academy is committed to promoting excellence and inspiring our pupils to take pride in their work and appearance. Our uniform policy is part of our wider strategy to achieve the expected standards of behaviour from our pupils.

"Parents were consulted about our proposed uniform changes to ensure that had they had the opportunity to raise their views and our decision was fully informed. We found this to be a valuable exercise for all. Our new uniform is the product of that consultation and feedback.

"We have enjoyed wide support for the changes and we are satisfied that the cost is proportionate for the branded items of our uniform.

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Sun shines on annual motoring extravaganza

MotorFest 2019 attracts record footfall to town centre - despite 'hiccups'

WEST Lancs Council says this year's Ormskirk MotorFest attracted the highest-ever footfall figure for the town centre for any day since the authority started collecting records in mid-2016.

And despite some communication problems and delays, as previously reported, organisers said bumper crowds flocked to the free annual motoring extravaganza over the bank holiday weekend.

Blessed with glorious sunshine, the day featured nearly 300 vehicles spanning more than a century of motoring and automotive heritage and history on display in Ormskirk town centre and Coronation Park.

Among the highlights of this year's event, which is organised by Aintree Circuit Club supported by the borough council, was the AutoSOLO Challenge, a competitive driving test held at Park Pool car park which pitted some of the best drivers in the region against one another with live commentary by former *Top Gear* presenter, Steve Berry.

Star cars of the show included an AC Cobra 289 and an Ultima GTR based on a design used in the Le Mans 24 Hour Race.

A whole host of other classic, competition and sports cars and motorcycles were on display including Minis and Bentleys to celebrate their 100th and 60th anniversaries respectively.

A novel attraction this year was an Armstrong Siddeley Cheetah 7-Cylinder engine from an Avro Anson C19 aeroplane, which was used to help test Concorde's weather radar, brought by local engineer David Houghton!

Meanwhile the popular Concours d'Elegance competition saw some of the best presented cars competing for prizes in individual classes.

Overall winner was Dave Bulmer with his 1934 Hillman Aero Minx; Stuart Kelly won the prize for Best Saloon Car with his 1977 Opel Manta; and Kevin Bridge won the Best Sports Car class with his 1989 Porsche 928.

Deputy Mayor of West Lancs, Councillor Terry Aldridge, presents Dave Bulmer with his Concours d'Elegance overall winner's trophy.

Councillor David Evans, West Lancs Council's portfolio holder for planning, said: "Ormskirk MotorFest was a marvellous occasion for people of all ages to enjoy and the beautiful weather made the day even better. It was wonderful to see so many people of all ages in Ormskirk enjoying themselves."

And Mike Ashcroft, Aintree Circuit Club chairman, added: " I am delighted we were able to bring such a marvellous event to the streets of Ormskirk once again.

"We are very grateful to West Lancashire Borough Council and the police for their support and to all our sponsors and volunteer marshals. We would like to thank the medical staff and volunteers who gave us great support on the day.

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OWL claims survey shows most market traders don't want changes

Report by **Kenny Parker**

PLANS by West Lancs Council to withdraw supplying stalls for Ormskirk market traders have met further opposition as independent political group Our West Lancashire claim research shows that 80% of stallholders don't want the change.

As previously reported, the council is to stop providing stalls for traders from next April in a move that the authority says will save £84,000 per year. In exchange, traders will not have to pay rent between January and March.

The council has said that the changes have been agreed with traders. But a survey of 45 stallholders, carried out by Our West Lancashire, shows that 80% are opposed to the plans.

The OWL survey, carried out by councillors Jane Thompson and Ian Rigby, found that several stallholders will cease trading at the market if the changes come into effect.

Cllr. Thompson said, "During the survey, stallholders were telling me that the council consultation was nothing of the sort. They were just told that these changes would happen. Although they have received a letter, many traders complained that the council has not spoken to them about the changes even though the council has a market superintendent present every market day.

"A few traders come to the market by car on their own. There is no way they can carry and erect their stall. They were clear that they would leave the market at the end of March when the changes are due to come in. The council urgently need to talk with these traders, not issue dictats."

In response, the council said all traders were sent, by recorded delivery, a consultation letter from the council asking for comments.

A spokesperson said, "We realise that there will be some issues for a small number of traders in the move to traders setting up their own stalls and as part of the consultation exercise we are seeking to find out these issues and will work with traders to resolve them.

"The council has carried out its own survey of stallholders which found that although a few traders have concerns about transporting stall equipment most have indicated their preference to erect their own gazebos or stalls. A number of traders on the market are currently doing this anyway and we will continue to talk with traders to try and address any concerns they have about changes to the way the market operates."

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Edge Hill academics' report highlights eviction risk to Universal Credit claimants in private rental homes

MORE than half of private landlords with tenants claiming Universal Credit experienced them going into rent arrears in the past 12 months owing £2,187 on average and putting them at risk of eviction - according to a new report by Edge Hill University academics.

Most of these landlords (82%) said that the arrears began after their tenants started a new claim for or migrated onto the controversial benefit.

These are the findings of new research by Dr Tom Simcock and Dr Axel Kaehne of the Ormskirk university's Unit for Evaluation and Policy Analysis, commissioned by the Residential Landlords Association.

Landlords who applied for direct payment of rent under Universal Credit reported that the process took on average nearly eight-and-a-half weeks.

This could mean that private landlords are owed on average of nearly four months' rent before direct payment is arranged with two months arrears accrued before the application.

The research also found that 65% of private landlords reported a shortfall of over £50 between the rent and what was covered by Local Housing Allowance rates.

Dr Tom Simcock.

In addition, 57% of landlords said they were are unwilling to let to claimants where they knew there was a shortfall between the benefit payment and rent.

Dr Simcock, a Research Fellow at Edge Hill, and lead author of the report, said: "With the process of direct payment of rent to the landlord taking nearly eight-and-a-half weeks to arrange and with landlords reporting that the main reason for repossession of a property is rent arrears, the research suggests that further work is needed to speed up the process to keep Universal Credit claimants in their home.

"The findings show that private landlords and tenants are struggling with the impacts of welfare reforms introduced by successive governments.

"While the data does indicate improvements in the proportion of landlords with Universal Credit tenants falling into arrears from the previous year, the findings show continued work is needed to improve the lives of claimants.

"The fact most private landlords are unwilling to let to tenants who claim benefits, or where there is a gap between the benefit level and rent, means that benefit claimants are facing difficulty in securing affordable accommodation in the private rental sector.

"To ensure claimants can find an affordable home, there needs to be an end to the benefit freeze to bring Local Housing Allowance rates in line with the current 30th percentile of private rentals in an area to avoid shortfalls."

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Families could be eligible for Child Trust Fund pay-out

Charity estimates 9,786 children in West Lancs could have an account in their name

Report by **Henry James**

ROSIE Cooper is urging all families in the borough with children aged between eight and 17 to check whether their child has up to £1,000 of Government contributions in their name.

The Child Trust Fund Scheme, launched in 2005, awarded a cash 'endowment' to all children born after August 31, 2002.

This sum was either £250 or £500, depending on household income, with a similar amount to be added when the child reached seven years of age.

Creator of the scheme, the then Chancellor Gordon Brown, said it aimed to ensure that "every child has assets and wealth, and that no child is left out."

And although the new Government halted the scheme in 2010, there are still a number of children and parents who are unaware that they have a Child Trust Fund with money that can be accessed in the coming years.

West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper is urging local families to check if they could be eligible for money from a government trust fund scheme.

Children can take control of the funds at 16 and withdraw the money at 18.

The Share Foundation charity estimates that there are some 9,786 children in West Lancashire aged between eight and 16 who have a Child Trust Fund account in their name.

West Lancs MP Ms Cooper said: "This could be a good opportunity for many children across West Lancashire to start saving for a bright future.

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"Families may have been unaware that their child was in receipt of these endowments at the time and I encourage any family whose child was born between September 1, 2002 and January 2, 2011 to submit a request to HM Revenue & Customs.

"It is essential that we make the most of this Government scheme which intended to lay a strong foundational support for young people."

Anyone who believes that they may have a Child Trust Fund in their or their child's name can put in a request for access with HM Revenue & Customs at: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/hm-revenue-customs/contact/child-trust-fund.

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Ribble buses remembered...

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Memories of the company are kept alive by the Ribble Vehicle Preservation Trust and as part of a programme of events to mark the 100th anniversary it will display four its collection of the company's vehicles outside the Museum of Liverpool at Mann Island on Sunday (September 8) from 10am to 4.30pm.

The event has been scheduled to coincide with the Merseyside Transport Trust's Annual Bus Running Day, based at the adjacent George's Dock Gate.

Jonathan Cadwallader from the RVPT said: "On June 6, 1919, a bus company was formed to take over a service started in 1910 by James Hodson, running between the village of Gregson Lane and Preston. That company was Ribble Motor Services Limited. It grew at a rapid rate to become one of the major transport operators in Britain.

"For many years, people relied on Ribble to take them to work, school, shopping and to serve many other transport needs."

People's Vote group organise public meeting to discuss possible Brexit effects

Report by **Kenny Parker**

A NUMBER of national and local speakers have been invited to address a public meeting about the possible effects of Brexit on the borough.

Organised by the People's Vote West Lancashire group, which is calling for the pulic to have a final say on any Brexit deal - or no deal - it will be held at Aughton Village Hall, Winifred Lane on Saturday, September 14 starting at 2pm and is expected to run until 5pm.

North West Labour MEP Theresa Griffin and Femi Oluwole, chief spokesperson for the Our Future Our Choice group will be among the speakers with the impact of the UK's withdrawal from the European Union on businesses in Skelmersdale, students and research at Edge Hill University and vegetable growers in Hesketh Bank some of the topics to be discussed.

Theresa Griffin Labour MEP for the North West will be one of the speakers.

Ken Lamden, of People's Vote West Lancashire, said: "We're delighted that such eminent speakers as Theresa and Femi are coming to West Lancashire at this critical time in the Brexit debate.

"It's an exciting and much-needed opportunity for people in West Lancashire to debate how Brexit would affect them, their families and the local economy.

"We have so much more information than we did three years ago. We know the country will become poorer as a result of Brexit and this will most affect the low-paid and our public services including the NHS."

Also speaking at the meeting will be Professor of European Law at Edge Hill, Francesco Rizzuto and Skelmersdale East County Councillor John Fillis.

Ken Lamden added: "It's a highly-topical programme with excellent speakers and I'm sure it will be an enjoyable and informative occasion."

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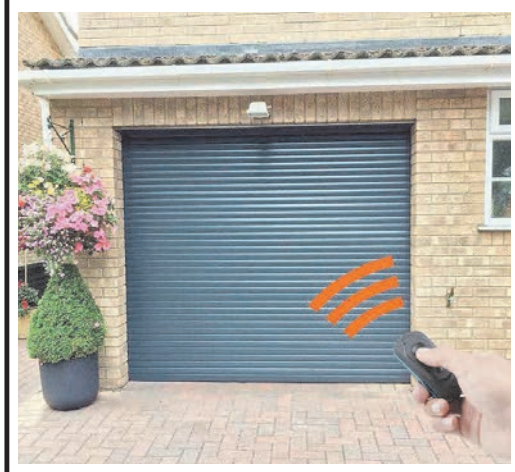
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Queenscourt Hospice - hoping to benefit from new government funding.

Queenscourt could be in line for share of promised £25m funds boost for hospices

QUEENSCOURT Hospice could be in line to benefit from a slice of a new £25million cash boost announced by Prime Minister, Boris Johnson last week.

Mr Johnson said the funds would be pumped into the sector, building on funding already provided by the NHS to protect hospices and palliative care services which support around 200,000 people at the end of their lives.

It is hoped the new investment will help keep many of the facilities, which receive the majority of their funding from charitable donations, open; improve the quality of end-of-life care; support the sector in relieving workforce pressures; and help to introduce new services such as out-of-hours support, respite care and specialist community teams.

A spokesperson for the hospice in Kew, which cares for patients with life-limiting conditions from across Southport, Formby and West Lancashire, said: "We were very pleased to hear this announcement although we do not know any more details about the funding at the moment."

In June, NHS England announced plans to increase the children's hospice grant to £25 million by 2023/24, from £12 million in 2019/20.

Mr Johnson said: "Seeing a loved one nearing the end of their life is one of the hardest things a family will ever experience. It's vital that we support our fantastic and hard-working hospice staff to deliver the highest quality palliative care. I am making sure that today our hospices and palliative care services are given a £25 million boost to alleviate pressures faced on the front line, helping to ensure they have the resources they need, when they need them."

Chief Executive of Hospice UK, Tracey Bleakley, said: "Many charitable hospices are facing grave, financial challenges in the long-term. The support pledged today is an important first step to help protect the vital care they provide for people with life-limiting conditions and their families."

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We can't afford to lose this ecologically significant land for the sake of 29 houses

LOCAL residents have been saddened to find that a small, ecologically significant parcel of land in Northfield, has had a planning application submitted by Tawd Valley Developments.

The land is made up of mainly trees with some damp scrubland. We frequently walk our dog there and meet with other residents (we also litter-pick when we are there).

This year it had an abundance of wildlife on it. We saw butterflies, bees, dragonflies and bats during dusk flying low by the damp grass.

There appears to be a frantic land-grab in the area. There are currently 700 houses being built locally and I appreciate these were all part of the Local Plan.

Northfield is the last remaining piece of land sandwiched between all of these developments, it is quite unique and we cannot afford to lose it, particularly as limiting habitat loss is currently a priority. The site would mean that all the trees would be chopped down to make way for 29 houses, none of which, incidentally, are classed as 'affordable housing.'

Ideally the creation of a small park whilst retaining the natural ecology would be a better idea. This is something we have never had.

I won't even begin to discuss the lack of infrastructure or localised flooding! Skelmersdale is fast becoming a giant housing estate and nothing more.

My other concern is that Tawd Valley Developments is a company owned by West Lancs Borough Council. How can an impartial and fair decision be made by WLBC planning department regarding any submission by Tawd Valley Developments if they are essentially the same company?

I have attempted to contact Tawd Valley Developments via WLBC switchboard and bizarrely no one had heard of them.

B.N., Ashurst.

It's time to put survival of the planet above worship of the car

THIS bank holiday, there were 11 million cars on the roads.

As part of this mass worship of the car, West Lancashire Borough Council organised its annual MotorFest. It attracted great crowds to swarm around veteran and modern vehicles, lumps of metal and rubber.

Many roads were closed causing serious congestion in Ormskirk. The fumes must have exceeded the legal levels of pollution. Lots of vehicles usually contain only one human being.

All of which raises serious questions about disregard of the environment and the vast industries required for the manufacture, maintenance and fuelling of cars, lorries and motorbikes.

Allow me to preach for a moment. I realise that this letter will enrage hundreds of your readers. I am sorry about this but the climate crisis is so crucial and threatens the survival of all life on this precious earth.

This means that we must change the ways we live. What can we do? Use smaller cars. Whenever possible, walk, cycle or use public transport. Fly less, avoid foreign holidays, waste less, buy less.

And may I suggest that the borough council should cancel MotorFest and replace it with an environment festival.

Obviously this is not going to be a popular message but what is worse - live a more modest life or continue to destroy life on earth?

Ex-driver, by email, details supplied.

MotorFest was a definite 'miss' for me this year

RE: Your headline 'MotorFest – A Hit Or A Miss' (August 28) having attended every MotorFest since it started, I must state that this year was the most disappointing.

Yes, the weather was good and it drew a lot of people into Ormskirk. I hope that the local traders fared well.

But the MotorFest itself? No, I felt that there was little variation in the vehicles on show.

Coronation Park, with the exception of the aero engine, was boring consisting of 'one marque' car clubs.

The town centre was a bit better but generally interest was restricted to Aughton Street.

I did spend some time at the Driving Test held at Park Pool - again not as good as previous and I noted what seemed to be a relaxed safety protocol. Spectators seemed to be a lot nearer to the track than in previous years and I observed one area where the orange safety fence had been trampled down with spectators standing in front of it and a child's pushchair up against the straw bales!

The parade, normally the climax of the show, started half-an-hour late and then was delayed for some reason. Unfortunately there did not seem to be many stewards about who we could ask for information so I went home.

No, sorry, a definite miss. It seems that the organiser has tried to make it too big.

Disappointed, by email.

PICTURE of the week

On your marks...

THIS close-up shot of a kestrel about to swoop from a chimney pot in Scarisbrick was submitted by reader Mark Randles.

If you would like to submit a photo to be considered for our Picture of the Week slot, you can simply email it to us at editorial@champnews.com.

Please remember to include your name, the area where you live and brief caption details.

Although we cannot publish ALL the photos we receive, we do acknowledge and appreciate your contributions, thank you.

Mountain of litter left behind after market is a disgrace

EVERY Thursday and Saturday the people of Ormskirk Market leave a mountain of rubbish on the streets and no one bats an eyelid.

Students are the apparent 'menace' but who is doing anything to keep the 'saintly' market in line?

It's genuinely disgusting.

Matty B., by email.

Drop us a line

IF you've got a view on a topic of local or national interest which you would like to share with the readers of the Champion, why not drop us a line?

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Listen to the young people

OVER the past three years it's been hard to escape news about Brexit, but young people have been worrying about more than just leaving the EU.

Many children and young people today feel there is little or no possibility of a positive future, what Barnardo's calls a 'poverty of hope.'

Our new report 'Overcoming the Poverty of Hope' reveals two thirds (67 per cent) of young people believe their generation will be worse off than their parents.

While 85 per cent were optimistic that their physical health and life expectancy will be better than their parents, 69 per cent fear they will have worse mental health.

They're worried about a whole range of issues - from a lack of jobs or careers to high house prices; from mental health to climate change; and from poor finances to increased knife crime.

What's most concerning is they feel they are not being listened to. The voices of young people are missing from debates about the challenges facing the country. Their concerns are very real and very relevant to their lives.

So how can we help them overcome this poverty of hope that is hanging over their generation?

We need to work together, believe in young people, nurture their talents, provide opportunities, knock down barriers, and listen to them when it comes to decisions that affect their futures.

Steve Oversby, director Barnardo's West Region

Demand for student accommodation boosts property prices in town

THE lady who wrote recently about West Lancs Council's strategy to encourage students into the town centre (Letters, Augustr 21) may not realise that over the years the demand from landlords to acquire accommodation for students in residential areas has brought about an increase in property prices in the town.

Halifax Bank, who produce property market reports, state that Ormskirk and other university towns benefit from a 10% uplift in property values.

Conversely, if the supply of purpose-built town-centre student accommodation continues, then the local housing market could be flooded with ex-student houses which could lead to an overall decline in residential property prices.

In addition town-centre lettings are up to £50 per week more expensive leaving students with higher debts.

Craig Bramwell, by email.

Teacher wins mental health charity award

Dedicated Catherine earns top marks for her work on project aimed at helping pupils to manage transition from primary to high school

MENTAL health charity Lancashire Mind has praised the dedication of a West Lancs teacher for helping pupils manage the transition from primary school.

Catherine Barlow of Tarleton Academy won the EPSL Educational Printing Award for Supportive Teacher at the Lancashire Mind Wellbeing Challenge Celebration 2019.

The annual challenge is designed to raise awareness of positive mental health in schools and is supported in West Lancashire by Key Youth Charity.

Wellbeing Challengers at Tarleton Academy worked on a project supported by Mrs Barlow to address three issues - improving communication between tutors and tutees; worry and anxiety; and the transition from primary school to high school.

Solutions included an online 'worry box', managed by the head and deputy headteacher, and a buddy system run by Year 9 pupils.

Catherine Barlow of Tarleton Academy and Chris Brown of EPSL Educational Printing at the Lancashire Mind Wellbeing Challenge Celebration 2019.

Postive effects

The judges said: "It was clear that Mrs Barlow has dedicated her time and energy to the project, despite her own very busy role.

"It was clear she invested in the project and inspired the pupils to continue long after the official sessions finished."

Schools from across the county took part in the Wellbeing Challenge and local business pledged their support by sponsoring the event and award categories.

Chief executive of Lancashire Mind, Tommy McIlravey, said: "We were, once again, blown away by the detail and thought process behind all the entries.

"Each school took an individual approach to potential wellbeing issues in their school environments, with hugely positive effects."

Chris Brown of EPSL Educational Printing, which produces an extensive range of educational resources, was invited to announce the winner of the Supportive Teacher Award.

He said: "Teachers play a huge role in shaping who we become in the way they educate us but also in the way they teach us to be responsible, kind people. Simply put, teachers help us to become the best version of ourselves.

"We were delighted to present the award to Mrs Barlow from Tarleton Academy!"

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Double celebration for world champion Edge Hill graduate

EDGE Hill University graduate Morgan Murphy is celebrating at the double after proving herself a winner in the classroom and the sports arena.

As well as earning a first class honours degree in film and television production, the 22-year-old won gold and silver medals at the Worldwide Sport Aikido Federation (WSAF) world championships in San Diego, USA - despite suffering a serious injury in the build-up to the event.

Morgan, who is now preparing to begin working life as head of media and youth with The Community Church, Southport, earned world glory as part of a victorious GB women's randori (freestyle) team after defeating her Japanese opponent in the dying seconds of her round.

That bout came just 10 minutes after winning silver in the women's individual randori where she lost out to teammate and six-time world champion, Laura Beardsmore.

Morgan Murphy. *(Photo c/o andrewreedphotography.com).*

She said: "What a way to end the academic year! I didn't get to go to my graduation but I guess the replacement of two medals isn't a bad swap!

"The competition was intense, fun and emotional, especially going against my mentors and teammates in the individual randori event.

"I had seen them succeed since my first world championships and never expected to fight alongside these amazing women who have helped me get to where I am now."

Morgan's preparations had been boosted by a gold-standard Edge Hill University sports scholarship, which enabled her to continue her studies alongside her build-up for San Diego.

Worth £1,000 per academic year, additional benefits included free gym membership, personal training and physiotherapy support - the latter proving crucial for Morgan after she suffered a torn anterior cruciate ligament in her left knee while preparing for the event.

Return of Lancashire Business Day

LANCASHIRE Business Day is set to return on Wednesday, November 27 with #Lancashireandproud as its theme.

The event, in its third year, will once again bring the business community together to celebrate all things Lancashire on this year's official #LancashireDay.

It will be held at the Crow Wood Hotel in Burnley and feature high profile speakers and in-depth panel discussions focusing on the issues affecting businesses.

And once again all attending will be treated to locally-sourced food, drinks and entertainment.

Richard Slater, publisher of Lancashire Business View magazine and founder of the annual event, said: "Lancashire Business Day is the culmination of the message we work all year to share - Lancashire is a fantastic county to live, work and do business in."

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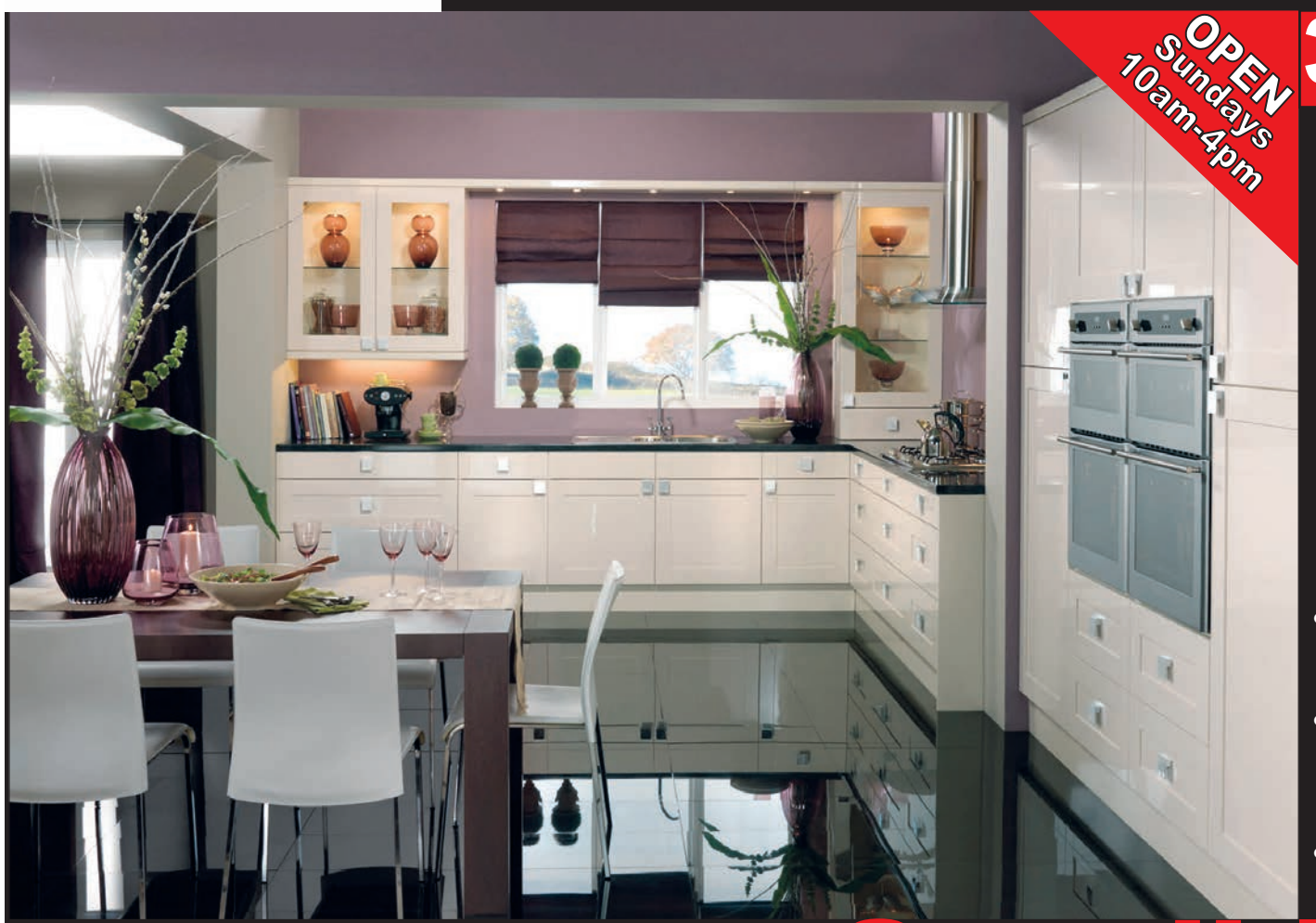

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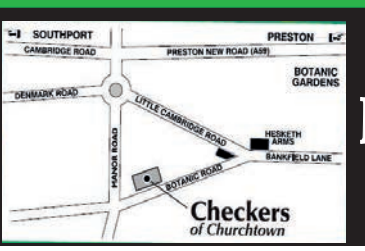

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Former boxing champion is a knockout at university mental health and wellbeing event

FORMER world heavyweight boxing champion Frank Bruno was guest of honour when Edge Hill University hosted the Emergency Services Mental Health and Wellbeing Conference.

Attended by stakeholders from the police, NHS and fire services, as well as academics and students, the day consisted of a range of presentations, seminars and group activities catering for a range of target audiences.

Subject matter and issues addressed included dementia, loneliness, Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), mental health in young people, study stresses, suicide callers, recognising risk and modern safeguarding.

Held at the Faculty of Health, Social Care and Medicine, the event aimed to provide upskilling and training for attendees, providing knowledge on subjects and issues that continue to evolve in the emergency services sector, and the need for recognition of the continued challenges faced on the front line.

The day was rounded off with a question-and-answer session with the former boxing champion, chaired by sport & physical activity professor, Andy Smith.

Frank spoke openly about a range of subjects, including his sometimes-difficult childhood, how being sent to Borstal was the making of him, the highs and lows of his boxing career and his mental health struggles in retirement.

The 57-year-old, who revealed how a regular fitness and exercise regime had been key in his recovery, also offered views on the need to focus on aftercare for mental health patients and urged men not to suffer in silence should they feel they are struggling, as he also revealed details about the work being done by the Frank Bruno Foundation, and their aims in tackling mental health issues.

Frank Bruno in conversation at the conference with Edge Hill sport & physical activity professor Andy Smith.

He said: "Talking is key, a good starting point in dealing with any signs of mental health problems. Make sure you look after yourself…the pressure of life was an issue for me, of not sharing my problems. Women are much better at it, they talk about their problems, but men can bottle it up."

Feedback on the day included a comment from one attendee who said: "It was fantastic. Frank Bruno was amazing. I could relate to some of the things that were said throughout the day and feel more able to help others and believe that there is more to be done about awareness of mental health, but it's nice to know that it's being recognised and that there are people out there to help."

The event was funded by Health Education England, co-ordinated by Paul Jones at the University of Central Lancashire (UCLan) and supported collaboratively by Liverpool John Moores University, the University of Cumbria and the North West Ambulance Service NHS Trust.

Two further events are planned in Lancaster and Liverpool in October and December focusing on paediatric care and education in the workplace. For more information email pjones17@uclan.ac.uk.

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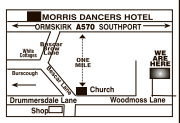

Farmer's straw teddy is a crowd-pleaser!

A WEST Lancs farmer has put a smile on the face of the local community by creating a giant teddy bear out of straw in the middle of a field.

Dairy and arable farmer Rob Gorst, of Sandyways Farm, Hoscar Moss Road, Lathom, had some spare time on his hands and, as the sun was shining, thought he would 'give it a go'.

And the impressive result of his efforts has proved a hit with locals and with passing motorists who have been pulling over to get a closer look.

The creation is located across from the farm's milk shop on Hoscar Moss Road.

Rob explained: "It was a lovely sunny evening and I had an hour to kill...so i just decided to make it.

"It has proved very popular and has put a smile on faces. Quite a lot of families have asked if they could come to have their photos taken bedside it."

The straw teddy will remain in place until the straw starts to deteriorate, which is expected to take a few weeks.

Skem Veterans visit military hub

Alan Lewis and Jimmy Mathews with Laura Ingham.

MEMBERS of the Skelmersdale Veterans' Association were invited to the Wigan Armed Forces Military Hub by project worker Sue Shearer.

During their visit, the chairman and vice-chairman of the Skem vets, Alan Lewis, and Jimmy Mathews, were pleased to meet up with the hub's managing director, Laura Ingham.

The two organisations have been working closely together over the last 18 months organising walking football sessions. These are also run in partnership with Wigan Athletic Community Trust and are held every Wednesday evening from 5 to 7pm at Evermoor Hub Community Centre, Digmoor.

The veterans were also invited to watch the Royal Marine Band play at the hub over the bank holiday weekend.

Meanwhile, the veterans' association are still keen to hear from any primary or high schools in the area who would like the vets to go along to display their military memorabilia, including re-enactment uniforms of the different Army and Royal Air Force ranks. Any school wishing to book a visit by the veterans are asked to email Alan Lewis at chair.sva@outlook.com.

Alan Lewis said: "I would like to take this opportunity to thank Alan Moore for all his support with the day-to-day running of events for association and Harry Keyling for his donations of items of memorabilia over the years."

The vets also recently met photographer and videographer Slabomir Kandratovic who is taking photos of 101 veterans to celebrate the 101st anniversary of the end of the First World War for a display at the National War Museum in Salford.

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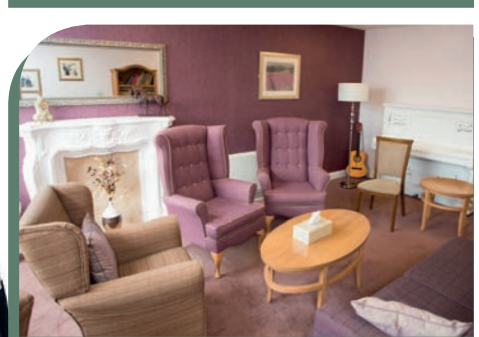

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Borough MP in call for Government to act on 'housing crisis'

"This is a national scandal . . . it's evident that social housing has become far from affordable in recent years as rents have risen"

Report by **Henry James**

ROSIE Cooper has urged the Government to take action on what she called the country's 'ongoing housing crisis.'

The West Lancs MP said she recognised the need for change for private renters as 33% of private renters in the North West - equivalent to 194,000 households - are currently paying more than a third of their monthly income on rent.

Adding that average private rents have also increased by £1,900 a year compared to 2010, she said this was decreasing the number of homeowners as they cannot afford to make a deposit on a home due to the Government's definition of 'affordable' housing.

And Ms Cooper pointed out that in the last year the number of new social rented homes has fallen by 80% as fewer than 30,000 have been built.

Another troubling issue for the Labour MP was that more than

West Lancs MP Rosie Cooper.

120,000 children were recorded as homeless and in temporary accommodation - a 70% increase since 2010.

She said: "The Government need to take serious action as this is a national scandal. Their current action to date has been too weak, too slow and has overlooked many issues to do with private renting, council house building, health and safety in homes and homelessness.

"It is evident that social housing has become far from affordable in recent years, as existing rents have risen and many new homes are let at higher, market-linked 'affordable rents.'

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"More than half of families currently living in temporary accommodation in England are in employment, demonstrating that 'affordable rents' are not, in fact, affordable for many working people.

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Rebekah shapes up for bid to be crowned slimming group's Woman of the Year

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And the mum-of-two has been chosen to represent the group at the national final of the competition to find the UK and Ireland's most inspiring female slimmer.

Slimming World's Woman of the Year celebrates the achievements of thousands of women up and down the country who have made long-term healthy lifestyle changes. ,

Rebekah, who formerly weighed in at 20st 2lbs and slimmed down to 12st in just 14 months, said: "Losing weight has made such a big difference to my life. My health has improved, I have more energy, I'm happier and I feel more comfortable in my own skin."

Rebekah before and after her weight loss.

Amazed

She joined Slimming World in May 2018 after feeling unhappy about her size. "I started to put on weight after having my two children. I tried a number of different ways to lose weight but they usually left me feeling hungry, miserable - or both!

"With Slimming World it's completely different. My family and friends are all amazed by how much I can eat and lose weight. I still eat all my favourite meals, like cooked breakfast, roast dinners and Chinese. I just prepare and cook them differently now - and they taste so much better.

"And I've picked up so many tips and healthy recipes from the other members at my Slimming World group, too."

Rebekah lost 6lbs in her first week and was blown away that the changes she made had such a big impact so quickly. As the weight started to come off, she started to think about how active she was and Rebekah now loves walking and running after her two children!

She said: "I feel like a different woman to the one who walked into Slimming World 15 months ago and winning Woman of the Year is a real honour because there are so many amazing women in our group."

Rebekah will now go forward to the regional finals of the competition with a chance to be in the running for the national title and a £4,000 cash prize with the winner to be announced in November.

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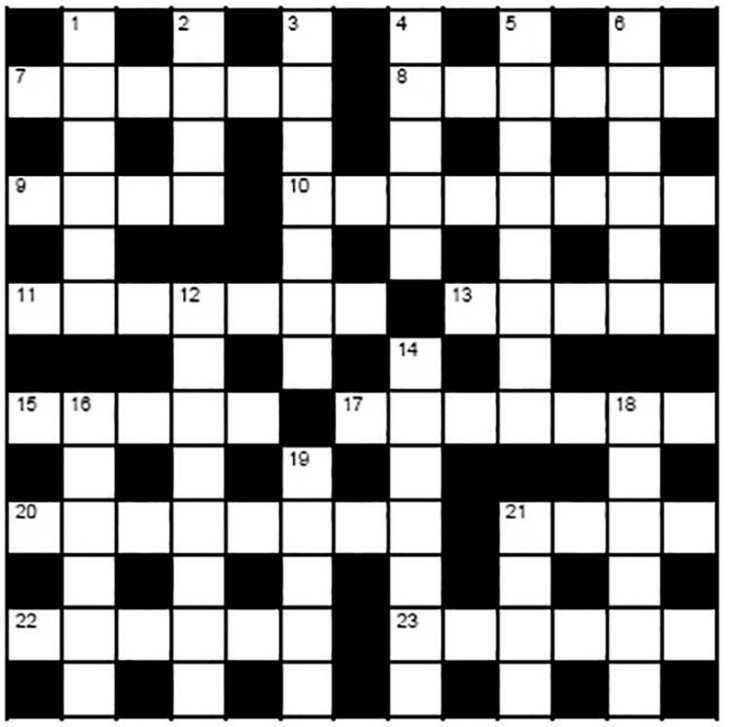

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Across: 7. Bonnet. 8. Celery. 9. Clam. 10. Life peer. 11. Pollack. 13. Fetid. 15. Manic. 16. Toby jug. 18. Gorgeous. 19. Lisp. 21. Disown. 22 Alpaca

Down: 1. Doll. 2. Animal Kingdom. 3. Italics. 4. Scoff. 5. Slippery slope. 6. Prie-dieu. 12. Oratorio. 14. Borstal. 17. Tonne. 20 Sect.

ACROSS

7. A plant that has its seeds in a pod, such as the bean or pea (6)
8. Sharp-tasting or sour (6)
9. A clock or watch face marked to show units of time (4)
10. Having a rising and falling motion or appearance like that of waves (8)
11. Remove shackles from (7)
13. Nimble (5)
15. Frighten (5)
17. Expel bodily waste (7)
20. Leisure pursuits, hobbies (8)
21. Musical group (4)
22. Bird of prey (6)
23. A magical or medicinal potion (6)

DOWN

1. Not malignant (6)
2. Pre-arranged fight between two people with weapons (4)
3. The California redwood (7)
4. Useful or convenient (5)
5. Resident of a settlement that is larger than a hamlet but smaller than a town (8)
6. Indicate (6)
12. Dry bread or biscuit, especially as rations for sailors or soldiers (4, 4)
14. Lived (7)
16. Man's neckwear (6)
18. Andy Murray's sport (6)
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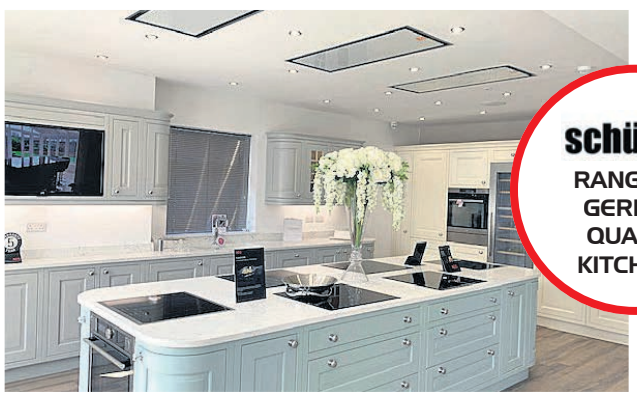

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Don't blame greys for decline in reds

Squirrel campaigners plan protest at Wildlife Trust meeting

Report by **Henry James**

A DEMONSTRATION is to be held by residents at odds with Lancashire Wildlife Trust over the role grey squirrels play in the threat to their red cousins.

A protest will be staged outside Lydiate Parish Hall on Saturday, September 7 so that supporters of the greys can press home their claims.

Lancashire Wildlife Trust volunteers are holding a meeting at the hall on that day.

Campaigners at one of their protests.

Angry grey campaigners, who have a social media page called Mersyeside and Lancashire Wildlife Trust Exposed, claim the trust is 'encouraging people to trap grey squirrels to be collected and killed'.

They will hold a demonstration arguing against the 'propaganda publicised by Lancashire Wildlife Trust regarding grey squirrels and their alleged impact on red squirrels'. They are also questioning 'whether it is a good and effective spending of the public charitable donations they receive, or whether the money could be better spent protecting red squirrels'.

The protesters say it's a myth that grey squirrels are responsible for red squirrel demise. They say the main reason for the decline in red squirrel population is the loss of habitat (deforestation). Both red and grey squirrels coexist happily in suitable habitats, they claim.

They also point out it's a myth that grey squirrels are 'alien' and reds are native. The UK native red squirrels came to near extinction in the 18th century and reds were imported from Scandinavia, making some of this generation also non native.

It's a myth too, claim the group that greys destroy trees and other wildlife.

One resident Julie Jones, who plans to attend the demonstration, told the Champion: "The public need to know that the trapping and killing of grey squirrels is not acceptable.

"It is not their fault that humans decided to bring them here many years ago. Why do we think we have the right to decide who should live and who should die?.

"What actually causes reds to decline is destroying their home. We have built whole towns on their forest, Formby, Ainsdale etc and then we blame grey squirrels for depleting their numbers!"

A demonstration had been planned for Wednesday, August 28, but was called off after the meeting by Lancashire Wildlife Trust was cancelled.

A spokesperson for The Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside, said: "The (August) meeting was postponed because we could not staff it safely. A lot of people were on holiday and we want to ensure people are safe and comfortable at our meetings. It was a shame, as the meeting was about helping to rear orphan red squirrels, showing the amazing work our team is doing in Merseyside and beyond.

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TENS of thousands of aviation enthusiasts, including many from West Lancashire, are expected to descend on neighbouring Southport for the resort's 28th annual Air Show at the weekend.

Sefton Council has released a guide to the show, which will take place along the beach from Friday, September 6 to Sunday, September 8, when a host of aeroplanes will perform stunning and daring displays to wow the crowds, starting with a thundering Friday night line-up.

And a fireworks finale on Friday will set up an amazing weekend of both aerial and ground entertainment for the whole family.

Gates will open at 6pm on Friday and from 10am on Saturday and Sunday with local road networks sure to e busy visitors are encouraged to take full advantage of public transport where possible.

Due to the size of the show, a number of road closures will be in operation.

Marine Drive (Pleasureland to Marine Parade) will be closed from 4.30pm on Wednesday, September 4 to Monday, September 9.

And from Friday, September 6 the following road closures will also be in effect at varying times:

- Coastal Road (Weld Road to Pleasureland).
- Esplanade (Victoria Park to Marine Drive).
- Marine Drive (Fairways to Marine Parade)

Both the Coastal Road and Marine Drive will reopen each evening following site checks.

Those travelling to the show by car are advised to tune in to the dedicated Southport Air Show Radio channel on 87.7FM for the latest news and up-to-date travel and parking advice.

Parking is available on Princes Park, the Esplanade Car Park and Victoria Park. Beach and Marine Drive parking will only be available on Saturday and Sunday.

Directional signage and stewards will be on hand throughout all three days to lead visitors to designated parking sites.

Motorists are advised to switch off any sat navs and follow air show signage.

Councillor Marion Atkinson, Sefton Council's cabinet member for regeneration and skills, said: "The 28th Southport Air Show promises to be a fantastic three-day event for all the family and I can't wait to see the huge crowds across the weekend.

"If you are planning to attend, make sure to get there early and make the most of your visit to our beautiful borough."

More details about the 2019 Southport Air Show is available via visitsouthport.com.

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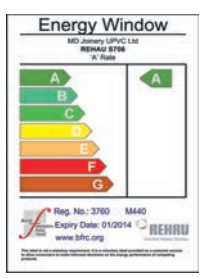

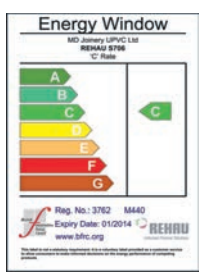

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The aim of the car is to engage with the community to raise awareness that modern slavery and human trafficking is happening all across Lancashire and encourage people to report any concerns through the modern slavery helpline.

Lancashire's Police and Crime Commissioner, Clive Grunshaw, said: "Tackling modern slavery is a key priority for us in Lancashire and this highlights the commitment that myself, Lancashire Constabulary and partners across the county have to help those being exploited get to safety whilst bringing offenders to justice.

'Hidden crimes'

"Lancashire Constabulary has a dedicated modern slavery victims' suite to support those who have been exploited and I have funded additional roles within the force to support work to bring what are often hidden crimes into the light and take action against those responsible."

Rachel Harper, Modern Slavery Helpline manager, added: "This police car bearing the helpline number is a memorable tool in fighting modern slavery, ensuring the public, front-line professionals, businesses and the public know that there is a number to call to report concerns of modern slavery, and to seek free and confidential help and advice."

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Eyes to the sky for the 'alternative' air show!

The aerial spectacle at Marshside. Photograph by David Morris.

AS fans of man-made winged wonders eagerly look ahead to the Southport Air Show at the weekend, aerial spectaculars of the feathered variety are also taking place in the area.

The RSPB held a quirkily named 'Alternative Air Show' at Marshside last Sunday and others are planned at both Marshside and Hesketh Out Marsh, Hesketh Bank, later this month.

The events taking place are at Hesketh Out Marsh from 10am to 12.30pm on Saturday, September 28; and at RSPB Marshside Nature Reserve from 10.30am to 1pm on Sunday, September 29.

Martin Fowlie from the RSPB said: "The events are timed with the tides, when huge flocks of birds, twist and turn in the sky like aerial display teams. Wildlife moves across the marsh looking for a safe spot as the water rises, and small mammals emerge too, keeping a wary eye out for birds of prey and other predators.

"The walks cost £7.50 per adult (£6 for RSPB members) with children half-price. Suitable outdoor clothing and walking boots or wellies are recommended as these are exposed sites and the walk will be on unsurfaced tracks which can be very muddy." Booking is essential by phoning the Ribble Discovery Centre on 01253 796292.

Meanwhile, the charity has released its annual report of illegal bird persecution, which identified 87 confirmed incidents of illegal activity across the country in the last year - but only one conviction.

The RSPB's Birdcrime report reveals bird of prey persecution is still rife, with the birds illegally shot, trapped and poisoned. The 87 confirmed incidents included 31 buzzards, 27 red kites and six peregrines. Hen harriers and owls were also illegally killed.

Intelligence and scientific data from satellite tagging raptors, suggests many more birds will have been killed and not found - and that these figures only offer a glimpse into a far larger problem.

Mark Thomas, Head of Investigations UK at the RSPB, said: "The illegal and widespread killing of birds of prey has gone on for too long. Current legislation and sentences are proving woefully inadequate and offering absolutely no deterrent to those who want to see birds of prey eradicated from our hills.

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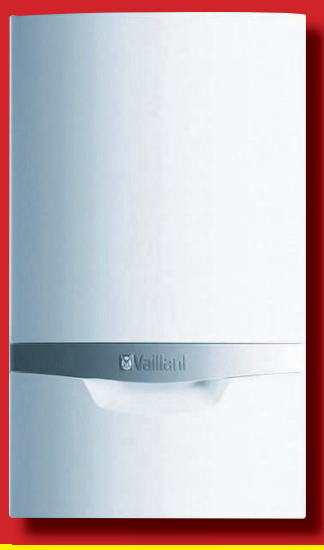

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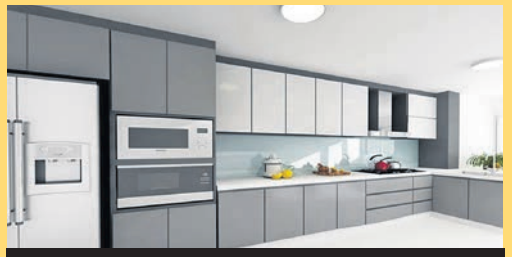

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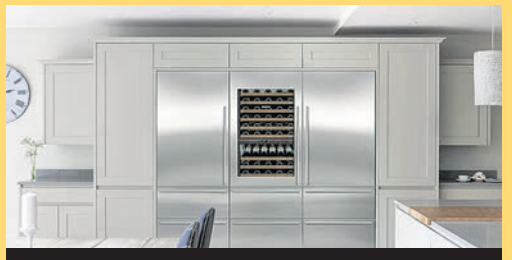

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Woofstock fundraising festival in aid of animal rescue centre

A FAMILY fun day fundraiser with a difference will be held this weekend in aid of an animal rescue centre.

Woofstock, the first event organised by Harley's Heroes a group of local volunteers who search for lost dogs, is being staged at Sycamore Private Hire Dog Field in Abbey Lane, Burscough on Sunday, September 8 from 11am to 4pm.

Featuring music, entertainment and dog shows, the event will raise funds in aid of the Carla Lane Animals In Need centre in Melling.

Entry fee is a minimum donation of £1 per person and donations of food for the Carla Lane sanctuary will also be gratefully received.

Dogs are welcome but must be kept on a lead.

Harley's Heroes are members of Facebook group Harley's Heroes - Lost & Found Pets Skelmersdale, which was formed after a group of local people helped to find a disabled cocker spaniel called Harley that went missing. The dog was found after nine days and the search brought the community together.

The group became interested in the Carla Lane centre after one of their members, Netty Hodson rescued a St Bernard called Boo that was cared for by the charity.

Among attractions at Woofstock will be stalls from locally-sourced businesses, fair rides courtesy of Silcocks and a wide variety of local food and drink. There will also be live entertainment provided by local artists and bands.

Other highlights include a display by Danny Wells, of Unleashed, who trains police and protection dogs, and a fun dog show with categories including 'Waggiest Tail', 'Best Paw Shaker' and 'Dog That Looks Like Its Owner' to be judged by the Mayor of West Lancs.

Netty Hodson with Boo the St Bernard.

A Lancashire welcome at Liverpool airport

MARKETING Lancashire has joined forces with Liverpool John Lennon Airport on a project to create a "warm welcome and lasting impression" of both the airport and the North West for visiting passengers and those returning home.

Walls along the airport's international arrivals walkways and inside the baggage reclaim area have been dressed to display imagery that celebrates the diverse array of attractions - including arts, science, history, sports, music, food and fashion - from across the City region and the North West.

Chief executive of Marketing Lancashire, Rachel McQueen, said: "Having a Lancashire presence at the airport broadens visitors' awareness of the surrounding regions and the wide range of attractions and experiences that we have to offer. We're working with our tourism partners and LJLA on this and other projects to help attract more international visitors to Lancashire and the North West from this well-served and easy-to-access gateway."

ADVERTISING FEATURE

New Venue for Slimming World Consultant who has been changing and saving lives for 26 years!

A multi award wining Slimming World Consultant is re launching her groups in a new venue Tina Whewell has inspired thousands of people in the local community to start losing weight and improve their health since opening her first group in September 1993.

Tina says, " We are moving our Wednesday morning and Saturday morning groups to the private function room in the Toby Carvery on County Road and I'm so excited. The venue is very central, with great parking and a lovely big function room so we can welcome all our existing and lots of new members"

She adds "I know there are still plenty of people who want to lose weight but they don't know how or where to turn for help. Often people have tried losing weight before, either on their own or by following other diets, and failed. But it isn't them who failed it's the programme that failed them, either because the diet was too strict and impossible to sustain for more than a few days or because the support just wasn't there. This leaves people thinking that they can't do it – that they'll never succeed with any diet – but at Slimming World they really can take control of their weight once and for all. Slimming World's Food Optimising plan is too generous to be called a diet. It helps people make small, easy changes to the way they shop, cook and eat so they make healthier choices and lose weight without ever going hungry or ever feeling like they're missing out. And each week in group we make sure everyone's motivated for the week ahead. We share new recipes, advice and ideas for coping with challenges – and we have loads of fun! I know from my own experience that it can be nerve-wracking to walk into a group for the first time but I can assure people that there's no judgment, just respect and care. Every single person in the room has been there themselves, everyone understands exactly how it feels and everyone's welcome to our new venue."

"I truly believe I have the best, most rewarding job in the world – It's great to know I am entering my 27th year of helping people change and save their lives with just as much enthusiasm and determination as the day I started .There's no better feeling than helping someone to achieve their dream weight and feel good about themselves I've made some great friends in the last 26 years and had some amazing results we have a member in group who has transformed her self by losing an incredible 12st 7lb since March 2017 ."

You can join Tina and her Slimming World members every Wednesday at 9.30am & 11.30am and Saturday at 8.00am & 10.00am at the private function room at Toby Carvery, County Road or call Tina on 07855 097585.

Pictured with Tina is Sue Wilson, a member from her Wednesday morning group who has lost 8st 9lb since joining in April 2017.

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SUE
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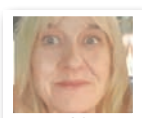
MONDAY
ASHURST, SKELMERSDALE
The Ashurst Centre, Lyndhurst
9am & 11am

ASHURST, SKELMERSDALE
The Ashurst Centre, Lyndhurst
3.30pm, 5.30pm & 7.30pm

SATURDAY
ORMSKIRK
St Anne's School, Aughton Street
8.30am, 10.30am & 12.30pm



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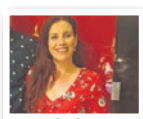
6.30pm



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MONDAY
OLD ROAN
The Hope Centre (behind Tesco),
Aintree Lane
9.30am & 11.30am

OLD ROAN
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SATURDAY
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NEW Venue from 1st September

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4.30pm & 6.30pm

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WEDNESDAY
UP HOLLAND
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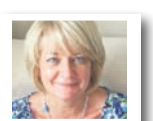

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THURSDAY
AUGHTON
Aughton Village Hall, Winifred Lane
8.00am & 10.00am

AUGHTON
Scout and Guide Hut
(behind Christ Church), Long Ln
5.30pm & 7.30pm

FRIDAY
ORMSKIRK
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9am

CAROL
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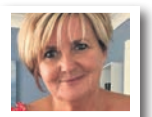
TUESDAY
ORMSKIRK
Ormskirk Rugby Club, Green Lane
5.00pm



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3.30 & 5.30pm

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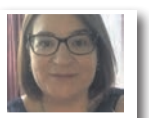

GILL
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SATURDAY
MAGHULL
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Sefton Lane (behind Fun Factor)
8.30am & 10.30am

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Parents urged to apply online now for 2020 school places

ONLINE applications for Lancashire school places are now live for children starting primary school or moving to secondary school in September 2020.

Lancashire County Council says that last year 95% of parents applied online for primary and secondary school places.

County Councillor Phillippa Williamson, cabinet member for children, young people and schools, said: "The number of people who chose to apply online last year was really high.

"Online is a quick, easy and secure way to apply for school places.

"The application process is now live so I would encourage parents to go online as soon as possible. I'm sure they will find it useful to familiarise themselves with the process and take a look at the admissions criteria of the schools they're considering.

"Unfortunately some applications come in late every year and these simply can't be considered at the same time as those we receive on time. So it is much better to be prepared early, rather than rushing your application close to the deadline. This way there is time to spare to sort out any problems or get any advice.

"It is important to remember as well that having a child already at a school does not automatically mean that a brother or sister will be allocated a place - you must still apply."

Applications opened on Monday (September 2) and the national closing dates are October 31 for secondary schools and January 15 for primary schools.

Children start primary school in the September after their fourth birthday.

For more information go to www.lancashire.gov.uk/schools of call 0300 123 6707.

Beware of the PayPal pests

THE warm August Bank Holiday allowed me to sit in the sun with a good book. I am reading 'A Dangerous Fortune' by Ken Follett, about a banking family in the 1860s where cheating and greed rule the waves.

Just like today really where life seems to be awash with scammers, phishers, and fraudulent actions. A bank holiday bonus was the lack of scam phone calls about failing broadband etc but, true to form, they started again on Tuesday. Nothing new there, then!

This week, I want to warn you about PayPal account scams.

There have been within Sefton a number of residents reporting scam texts. A typical text reads "This message is to inform you that your PayPal account has been temporarily limited until you validate your Paypal details. This is a security measure to protect your PayPal account from unapproved use. We apologise for the inconvenience."

The message then invites the recipient to login on the link provided and mentions the PayPal ID Support Site, which PayPal users know is not that link. PayPal has it's own genuine site and if you are concerned about an email or text, they advise that if you think you've received a phishing email, forward it tospoof@paypal.co.uk (so they can investigate) and then delete the fake email from your mailbox.

If you've responded to a fraudulent email and believe your PayPal account may now have been accessed, you should report the unauthorised access immediately."

On a separate note, Citizens Advice friend, Martin Lewis (money saving expert), has warned about false adverts using his face and name! Martin has reached out to the public to help him spot false adverts wrongly using his name and face and has warned his Twitter followers that some adverts and sponsored posts have been doing the rounds on Facebook, with his name associated with them.

I wrote in my first column last month about residents being enticed by doorstep callers who claim to be providing government low interest loans, subject to the victims filling in a form and giving their personal details, including bank details.

In the past few days we have seen more reports of this, including university students being offered interest-free government payments. Again, our advice: be wary of following links in unsolicited emails or calls received from unknown contacts, and only give bank/credit card information to people and businesses that you know and trust!

Citizens Advice scam advice is 'STOP, REPORT, TALK'. If you have family members who are at university, please make them aware of this fraud.

Finally, a reminder. If you feel you have been scammed, or pestered with phishing emails, or had unbelievable offers at your doorstep, then we advise you to contact your local Citizens Advice for free guidance.

Citizens Advice Sefton has a general telephone service on 0344 493 0012, or you can visit either of our local advice centres. Opening days and times are shown on our website http://sefton-cab.org.uk/our-services.html

For our readers in West Lancashire, Citizens Advice West Lancashire can be contacted at their advice centre in Unit 47, Concourse Shopping Centre, Skelmersdale which is open Monday to Friday 9.30a.m to 4pm (telephone 0344 245 1294).

You can also report scams to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online at www.actionfraud.police.uk.

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National Dementia Carers Day

Sunday 8th September 2019

ADVERTISING FEATURE

Celebrating and sharing the innovative support of Dementia Carers across the UK

Many people living with dementia rely on the love, support and care of family members, friends and unpaid carers.

Now in its fifth year, the annual awareness day will this year take place on Sunday 8th September 2019, within Alzheimer's Awareness Month. It aims to highlight the huge number of informal and family carers who provide innovative and compassionate support for relatives with dementia every day.

National Dementia Carers' Day, founded by the Alzheimer's Society, Dementia UK and SweetTree Home Care Services was established to share, recognise, and support this crucial role.

Each of the foundering organisations is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people living with dementia and the quality of life of those caring for a loved one living with the condition. The founders are aligned in the overall aim of raising awareness of and supporting the role of informal dementia carers.

Caring for a loved one with dementia poses many challenges for families and caregivers. Living with dementia requires having the right care, and it's time to recognise and share what it means to be a carer.

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National Dementia Carers' Day

Sunday 8th September 2019

The efforts of thousands of 'hidden' carers across the UK who are supporting someone close to them who has dementia, will again be highlighted as part of National Dementia Carers' Day (Sunday 8th September 2019).

Now in its fifth year and falling within Alzheimer's Awareness Month, the national day was introduced to recognise and celebrate informal dementia carers, while highlighting what it means to be a carer.

Carers are invited to connect and share their experiences, tips and stories; while members of the public are encouraged to get involved by sharing their appreciation for a dementia carer they know.

Support organisations, charities and community groups are also being urged to get behind the campaign by spreading awareness and helping to signpost local sources of advice and support using **NDCD2019**

According to Alzheimer's Research:

- There are currently around 850,000 people living with dementia in the UK, who are being cared for by 700,000 informal carers
- Over a third of the population (38%) know a family member or close friend living with dementia
- 39% of informal carers are estimated to spend more than 100 hours per week caring for the person with dementia
- 1% say they have had no or not enough support

"When you're caring for a loved one with dementia the world can be a very lonely place sometimes and as the disease progresses new challenges can often arise," commented Nicki Bones from SweetTree Home Care Services, one of the founders of the day.

"Raising awareness is vital if we are to build dementia-friendly communities. That's why we came together with Alzheimer's Society and Dementia UK to launch National Dementia Carers' Day and we're delighted that support continues to grow for the campaign year on year."

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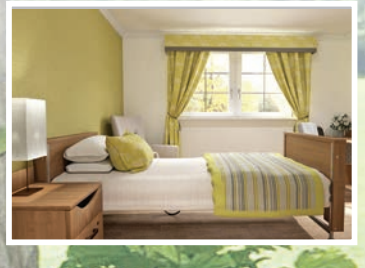

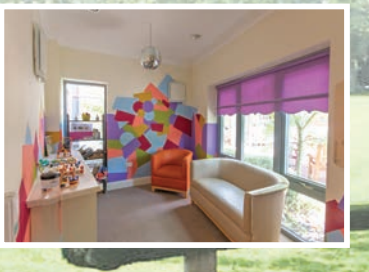

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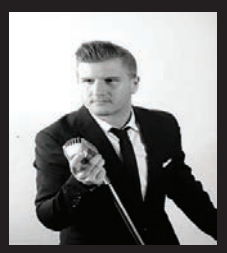

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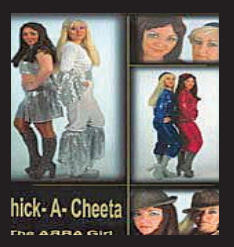

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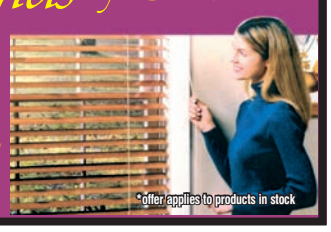

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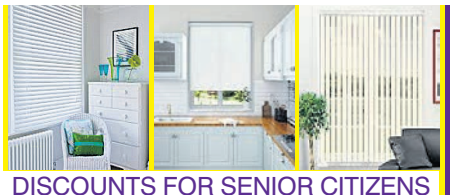

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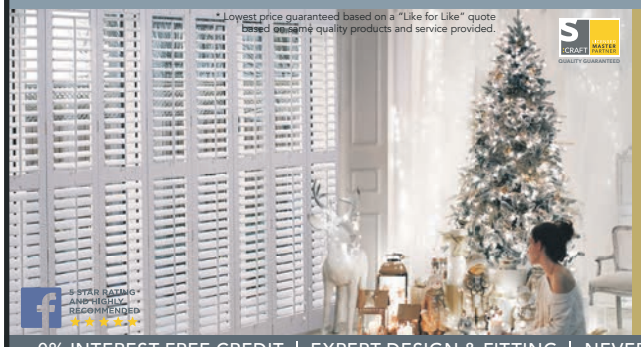
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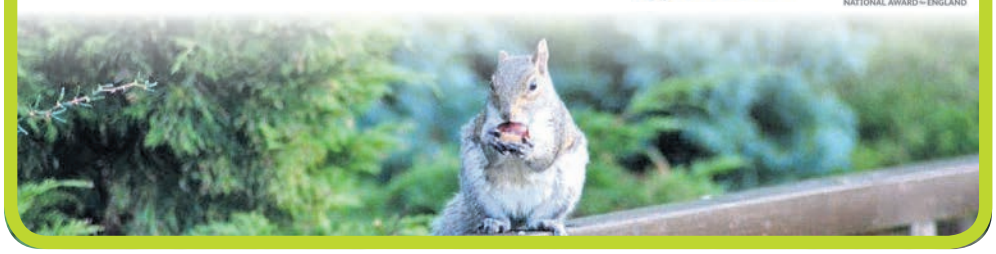

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Colin and family would like to express sincere thanks to all realatives, friends and neighbours for all their kindness, warmth, sympathy, cards and donations following the sad loss of Joan.Thankyou to all involved in Joans care and to MLS Funeral Directors for their seemless and professional service.

SMITH TONY

Nuala and family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives and friends for their kindness and sympathy following the loss of Tony, dearly loved Husband, Father and Grandfather. Special thanks to Dr Bishop-Cornet for his dedicated attention over the years and to the N.W. Lancs. Palliative Care Services and MLS Independent Funeral Directors for their professionalism and empathy. Thanks also to Father Kelly for the special funeral mass that took place at St Anne's church, Ormskirk, on 29 August.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

OAKES JOYCE

Margaret, Alison, Bernice, Jean, Lorna and all the family would like to thank those who attended the funeral service on Friday 16th August 2019.

We would like to thank all who sent cards and kind words that supported us.

A special appreciation to Reverend Sue Guénault for her warm ministrations at The Emmanuel Methodist United Reformed Church, Ormskirk.

Heartfelt thanks to all at Abbeywood Lodge for the care and love they gave mum and us while she was part of their Happywood family.

Thank you for all who kindly donated in fond memory of Joyce.

Finally, a special thanks to Claire Newland Independent Funeral Directors.

Claire and her team displayed compassion and professionalism to our family at such a very difficult time.

WARD KEN

Julie and all the family would like to express their heartfelt thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbours for their love, support, cards and messages of condolence and donations to the Ormskirk and Southport NHS Trust Spinal Unit received during their sad loss of a much loved Husband, Dad and Popsie. A Special thanks to Dr Soni and all the nursing staff at Southport Spinal Unit. Thanks to Sally Hunter and family at MLS Funeral Directors for their compassion and professionalism and to Rev. Andrew Housley for conducting a lovely service.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

RIMMER ERIC

The family of the late Mr Eric William Rimmer would like to thank all the relatives, friends and neighbours for their messages of sympathy, cards of condolence and very generous donations to the RNLI and Queenscourt Hospice. Thanks to all those that attended the funeral service and celebration of Eric's life, to Gladys Armstrong Rimmer, the Southport Dramatic Club and the Little Theatre, and special thanks to Ian Howarth, Reverend Dr Canon Rod Garner and Reverend Dr Tom Carpenter for a lovely service and kind words. Grateful thanks to Howard's Funeral Directors who looked after us so well.

BIRTHDAY MEMORIAMS

MCCAIG SYDNEY

1st September

Remembering a wonderful Husband and Dad on what would have been your 91st birthday.

Love and miss you always. Idie, Gill and partner Tony

DEATHS

BLAKEMAN OLNA

27th August 2019
aged 72 years

Much loved Wife, Mother, Nan, Sister and Aunt. Will be dearly missed. Many thanks to relatives, friends, colleagues and neighbours for their immense support and kind words. Funeral Service will take place at Green Acres Woodland Burials, Rainford, on Monday 9th September at 12.00 noon. Enquiries to Devonport Funeral Services. Tel: 01695 731199

DEATHS

FORSYTH EILEEN

Passed away peacefully at Hillcroft Care Home on 31st August 2019
Aged 84 years

Dearly loved Wife of Roy, Loved and missed by all her family and friends. Funeral Service at West Lancs Crematorium on Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 11:30 am. Family flowers only please by request but donations are being gratefully received for Carla Lane Animals in Need.

Donations and further enquiries please to Lisa Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20 Moss Delph Lane, Aughton. Telephone: 01695 424888

CULSHAW DAVID (DEMI)

30th August 2019
Peacefully in hospital aged 76 years of Skelmersdale

The dearly loved Husband of the late Greta and loving Step Dad of Andrew and Susan. Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Monday 9th September 2019 at 10:45 am. Family flowers only please, donations if desired for The Dogs Trust. All enquiries to Melanie Hardman & Co., Independent Funeral Directors of Skelmersdale, Ormskirk and Scarisbrick. Tel:- 01695 722122/720012

DEATHS

GARNER CATHERINE (CATH) NEE MURRAY

Peacefully at home surrounded by her family on 23rd August 2019, Aged 94 years.

Re-united with her beloved Sam. Cath will be sadly missed by all her loving family and friends. Requiem Mass will take place at Our Lady's Catholic Church, Lydiate on Wednesday 11th September 2019 at 11.15am, followed by a Committal at West Lancashire Crematorium at 1pm.

Family flowers only please but donations are being gratefully received for Zoe's Place.

Further enquiries please to: The Co-operative Funeralcare, 36 Westway, Maghull, L31 0AB Tel: 0151 527 1709.

JAGGERS ELLA LUISE

25th August 2019
Aged 93 Years

Passed away peacefully at Abbotsbury Care Home in Southport with her family around her. Dearly loved Mum, Sister, Grandma, Auntie and friend to many people who knew her. She had a wonderful life and will be sadly missed. Service at Southport Crematorium on Monday 9th September at 1:20pm. Donations are being collected in lieu of flowers for Alzheimer's Society. Enquiries to Howard's Funeral Directors, 1-5 Roe Lane, Southport, PR9 9DR. Telephone: 01704 500086.

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Widow of Ron, Sister to Jessie and Colin and Daughter of Tom and Jess.

Thanks to Matron Doreen Files-Whitlow and hard-working staff at Avenswood Nursing Home, Anita Wade-Moulton and colleagues at Burscough Neuro Physiotherapy and hair stylist Brenda Humphrey. Thanks to the brilliant Royal Liverpool Hospital Resus team and all the doctors, nurses, health care assistants, cleaning and catering staff in Acute/Stroke Ward 2Y for providing the Gold Standard in NHS care yet again thanks to their teamwork, professionalism, selfless care, and attention to both patient dignity and the needs of relatives in difficult times.
We'll miss the cheery handovers.
Ian, family and friends.

GARDNER JOHN

26th August 2019
aged 83 years

Beloved Dad of Stephen, Jenny, Jackie, Janet and Ray. Grandad to all of his Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.
All our love always
xxxxx
Funeral service will take place at St Helens Crematorium on Friday 6th September at 3.30pm.
Family flowers only please.
Enquiries to Devonport Funeral Services.
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DEATHS

KEFFORD GORDON

23rd August 2019

Passed away peacefully at Hillcroft Care Home, aged 94 years, formerly of Smithy Lane, Aughton

Dearly loved Husband of the late Jean, much loved Dad of Nick and Jenny, and a loving Grandad of Stuart and Robert.
Funeral Service at St. Michaels' Church, Aughton on Friday 20th September at 10.45am, followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough. Family flowers only please, but donations if so desired for Langdale/ Ambleside Mountain Rescue Team.

Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter MLS Independent Funeral Directors, 20, Moss Delph Lane, Aughton, Ormskirk. Tele : 01695 424888

MCBRIAS MARY ISABELLA

on 25th August 2019

Peacefully in Hospital aged 93 years.

Dear Sister of Katie and Brother in Law George. Loving Auntie of Ann, Susan and Mellanie and Great Aunt of Samantha and Thomas. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral Service will take place at St. Richards Church, Skelmersdale on Friday 6th September at 11.30am followed by interment at West Lancashire Cemetery.
Family flowers only please by request, donations if desired for Guide Dogs for the Blind.
All enquiries to Margaret Whitelam, Skelmersdale Funeral Service, 29/31 Sandy Lane. Tel : 01695 559868

DEATHS

WOLSKI STEVEN

26th August 2019
surrounded by his family
aged 66 years

Loving Dad of Jo, Steven and Tom.
The legend that is Steve will be sadly missed by all his family and friends.
Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Monday
9th September at 12.00noon.
Family flowers only, donations are being gratefully received by the family for The Pulmonary Fibrosis Trust.
Further enquiries please to Moisters Funeralcare, 25a Sefton Street, Southport PR8 6SG Telephone 01704 501501.

SIM LORNA MARGARET

Aged 84

Died at home peacefully on 24th August 2019

Devoted Mother to Mark, John and Roger. Loving Grandmother and Great Grandmother. Will be sadly missed by all who knew her.
Funeral Service to be held at St Michael's Church, Aughton on Thursday 5th September at 10.30am, followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium.
The Family requests that no flowers be sent, however, donations will be gratefully received in fond memory for Queenscourt Hospice.
Further Enquiries to Claire Newland Independent Funeral Director , 52 Gregory Lane, Halsall, L39 8SR. 01704 841 935

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DEATHS

HESKETH WILLIAM JOSEPH 'BILLY'

28th August 2019
Aged 85 Years

Loving Husband to Vi. Much loved Brother of Stan, Joan, Margaret and Helen. Dearly loved Uncle and Great Uncle of Jennifer and Michael & Harry and Amanda.
He will be sadly missed by family and friends.
Funeral Service will take place at St Annes Church, Ormskirk on Thursday 12th September 2019 at 2 pm followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough at 3:15 pm.
Family flowers only but donations, if so desired, in aid of British Heart Foundation and Cancer Research UK.
Donations and further enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128B Burscough Street, Ormskirk L39 2EY Telephone: 01695 572997

KERVIN JOHN

21st August 2019. Passed away peacefully at home with family by his side, aged 65 years

He will be sadly missed by his Wife Barbara, Son's Lee and Allan, Daughter Dawn and all the extended family.
Funeral Service at Our Lady & All Saints Church Parbold, on Friday 6th September 2019 at 12.45pm, followed by committal at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough. Family flowers only please but donations if so desired for MacMillan Nurses.

Donations and further enquiries please to Sally Hunter, MLS Independent Funeral Directors 22a Liverpool Road North, Burscough. Tele: 01704 891555.

DEATHS

EATON ANNETTE

On 19th August 2019

Fell asleep with the Angels in Queenscourt Hospice

Aged 68 years

Darling Wife of the late Peter, amazing Mum of Sally and Rachael, dear Mother in Law of John, adored Nanna of Jack, Max, Sophie, Millie-Rose, Maisy and Angels Ella and Sam, and cherished Sister in Law of John.
Annette will be sadly missed by all her family and friends.
Funeral service took place at Ainsdale Methodist Church on Thursday 29th August.
Sally, Rachael and family would like to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their attendance at the Funeral Service, kind thoughts of sympathy, and donations received for Queenscourt Hospice.
Grateful thanks to the Octave Choir, Rev. Martin Abrams, Rev. Jan Fraser and Maria Parker for their support and kind ministrations.
Special thanks to Queenscourt Hospice for their loving care and support over the past 6 months.

HARRISON GORDON S

29th August 2019

Aged 69 years.

Dear Husband of Jacqueline, Father of Iain and Jennifer and Father-in-law of Elizabeth and Liam.
Funeral Service to be held at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough on Tuesday 10th September 2019 at 10.45am.
Family flowers only please: donations if so desired to RNLI c/o the funeral director.
Enquiries to Neal Buckley, Tarleton Funeral Home, 49 Church Road, Tarleton, PR4 6UQ Tel:01772 301700

DEATHS

MCCLUSKEY

(nee Buck) of Tarleton

DOROTHY (DOT)

Peacefully at Avalon Care Home on the 24th August aged 91 years.

Much loved Wife of the late Bill McCluskey. Much loved Mother of Bill and Mick. Dear Mother-in-Law of Val and Sue. Devoted and loving Gran of all her Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren. Devoted Sister of Ted (late), Peggy (late), Mabel (late), John (late) and May.
A much loved Auntie to her Nephews and Nieces. Will be sadly missed by all her family and friends and all who knew her.
Funeral Service and Committal will take place at Southport Crematorium on Thursday 12th September at 10.40am. Family flowers only by request please, however the family are gratefully receiving donations for The Alzheimer's Society.
Further enquiries please to WH Hull Funeral Directors 81 Church Road, Tarleton PR4 6UP. Tel: 01772 812409

DEATHS

MCDONOUGH DOREEN

Departed peacefully on Friday 30th August 2019, aged 83 years at Springfield Nursing Home in Aughton

Dearly loved Wife of Bob, Mother of Gary and Christine, Mother-in-law of Angie and Tony. Beloved Nan of Claire, Victoria, Layla, Jennifer, Jamie and Kimberley. Beloved Great Nan of Frankie, Malachi, Matilda and Callum. Will be missed so much and forever, by friends and family alike, always in our hearts. With special thanks to all at Springfield Court.
Funeral Service to be held at 1pm on Friday 13th September 2019 at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough L40 7SP.
Family flowers only, with donations if desired please for Alzheimers, Lewy body Dementia or Parkinsons.
All enquiries to Hunters Funeral Directors, 128b Burscough St, Ormskirk L39 2EY. Tel 01695 572997

DEATHS

HART KEN

24th August 2019

Passed away peacefully in Elm House Care Home
Aged 90 years
Of Ormskirk

Much loved Dad of Kenneth and Stephen, Father-in-Law to Pauline and Gill, and a loving Grandad to all his Grandchildren.

A huge thank you to all the staff at Elm House Care Home for all their kindness and care given to Ken and the family.

Funeral Service at West Lancashire Crematorium, Burscough today Wednesday 4th September at 12.15pm. Family flowers only please, but donations if so desired for Elm House Care Home.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle to proceed over that length of U578 Stanley Way, Skelmersdale from U578 Seddon Place, Skelmersdale to 90m South West of junction with U49194 Seaton Place, Skelmersdale.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0000 hours until 2359 hours on Monday 16th September 2019 or until completion of the works within this period.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-

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The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow an abnormal load movement to be carried out.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Michael White, Highway Regulation Manager
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780

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1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C161 Mill Lane, Up Holland from X252 Harts Lane, Up Holland to A577 Ormskirk Road, Up Holland.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours on Monday 23rd September 2019 until 1500 hours on Wednesday 2nd October 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Closure will only be in place between these times on each day.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-

C161 Mill Lane, Skelmersdale - C161 Beacon Lane, Skelmersdale - C161 Higher Lane, Dalton - A5209 Ash Brow, Newburgh - C160 Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh - C160 Cobbs Clough Brow, Skelmersdale - U3219 Whalleys Road, Skelmersdale - U622 Ashurst Road, Skelmersdale - A577 Houghtons Road, Skelmersdale - A577 Stannanought Road, Skelmersdale - A577 Windmill Road, Up Holland - A577 Newgate Road, Up Holland - A577 Ormskirk Road, Up Holland and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council.

Authority given for this Order to be made:

[Ref: HRiT/19016/EW]

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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C147 CHAPEL ROAD, HESKETH-WITH-BECCONSALL, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lancashire County Council have made an Order under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit traffic on the roads set out in this notice.

1. No person shall cause any motor vehicle or cycle to proceed over that length of C147 Chapel Road, Hesketh-with-Becconsall from U49190 Chandlers Croft, Hesketh-with-Becconsall to C142 Shore Road, Hesketh-with-Becconsall.

2. Nothing in this order shall apply to persons engaged in the carrying out of the works.

3. The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours on Monday 16th September 2019 until 1500 hours on Tuesday 24th September 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Closure will be in place only between the times stated above each day. Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible. School buses will be accommodated during the closure period but scheduled service 2 will be affected.

4. An alternative route for vehicular traffic affected by the closure is via:-
C142 Shore Road, Hesketh-with-Becconsall - C142 Station Road, Hesketh-with-Becconsall - C147 Chapel Road, Hesketh-with-Becconsall and vice versa.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow a safe working environment to be provided for carriageway resurfacing works to be carried out by Lancashire County Council.

Authority given for this Order to be made:
Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager
Lancashire Highway Services, 0300 123 6780
[Ref: HRiT/18731/EW]

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APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

2019/0818/FUL Removal of existing single storey rear extension - Erection of single storey rear extension at 2 Fulwood Avenue, Tarleton. The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0846/LBC Listed Building Consent - Replacement timber windows, rebuilding of chimney stacks, replacement roof to rear (single storey building) incorporating roof lights, removal of internal wall (single storey building) at 1-3 Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh. The application affects a Listed Building and a Conservation Area.
2019/0847/FUL Replacement timber windows, rebuilding of chimney stacks, replacement roof to rear (single storey building) incorporating roof lights, removal of internal wall (single storey building) at 1-3 Cobbs Brow Lane, Newburgh. The application affects a Listed Building and a Conservation Area.
2019/0850/FUL Demolition of all buildings on the site, including vacant college building fronting Hants Lane, vacant learning centre fronting Derby Street, and garage outbuilding on Hants Lane at Ormskirk College, Hants Lane, Ormskirk. The application affects a Conservation Area.
2019/0857/FUL Removal of Condition No. 9 of planning permission 2017/1000/FUL - No longer using an air source heat pump for the project at Windmill Lodge, 75 Liverpool Road South, Burscough.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's website www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e-mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to Development and Regeneration Services, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 24 days of the date of this notice quoting the application number.
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John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI Director of Development and Regeneration — Dated: 4th September 2019 PDNOT1060

PATRICIA ROSE SMITH (Deceased)
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of 2 Heaton Close Upholland Skelmersdale Lancashire WN8 0AW, who died on 12/07/2019, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 08/11/2019, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice.
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T565308

HENRY ERIC ROWBOTTOM (Deceased)
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 any persons having a claim against or an interest in the Estate of the aforementioned deceased, late of 1 Roby Mill Upholland Skelmersdale Lancashire WN8 0QF, who died on 12/08/2019, are required to send particulars thereof in writing to the undersigned Solicitors on or before 15/11/2019, after which date the Estate will be distributed having regard only to claims and interests of which they have had notice.
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LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(C147 CHAPEL ROAD, HESKETH BANK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH) (TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2019 (TEMPORARY AMENDMENT) ORDER 2019

The Lancashire County Council ("the County Council") in exercise of its powers under **Section 14(1) (a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, (the Act), and of all other enabling powers, **HEREBY** makes the following Order:-

The Lancashire County Council (C147 Chapel Road, Hesketh Bank, West Lancashire Borough)(Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2019, is hereby temporarily Amended in that:

i. To amend Article 3 as follows:
The prohibition will be operative from 0930 hours on Friday 16th September 2019 until 1500 hours on Wednesday 25th September 2019 or until completion of the works within this period. Closure will be in place only between the times stated above each day. Access will be maintained whenever and wherever possible. School buses will be accommodated during the closure period but scheduled service 2 will be affected.

This Temporary Amendment Order shall come into operation on Monday 19th August 2019 and may be cited as **"The Lancashire County Council (C147 Chapel Road, Hesketh Bank, West Lancashire Borough) (Temporary Prohibition Of Through Traffic) Order 2019 (Temporary Amendment) Order 2019"**

Peter Bell, Regulation and Enforcement Manager
Highways and Transport, 0300 123 6780
[Ref: HRiT/18731/EW/2]

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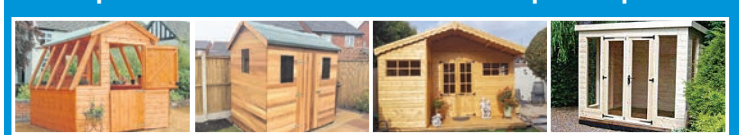

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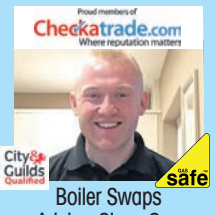

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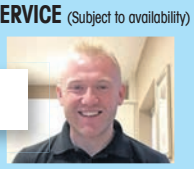

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Even with the electronic speed limiter the Bugatti Chiron is one of the fastest cars ever made

Today's engineers were so inspired growing up with F1 on their bedroom walls

THERE are – surprise, surprise – very few individual cars that I'd pick as my specialist subject on *Mastermind*. Perhaps I could do a round on the places where Minis rot, seeing as my first car had all of them, or urban myths about the Austin Allegro. But that's about it.

Unless, of course, John Humphrys were to quiz me on the McLaren F1, as I seem to have had most of its headline-grabbing facts hardwired into my brain from an early age. I can just imagine the studio lights being dimmed in preparation for the audience being bored rigid by a staccato succession of stats and trivia being fired back at John's questions.

Deep breath. "232mph, revised to 241mph after another run with its rev limiter removed. Nought to sixty in 3.2 seconds. Nope, only the engine *bay* is lined with gold.

"Actually, its twin pannier lockers had more luggage space than a Ford Fiesta. Peter Stevens – who also styled the Jaguar XJR-15 and did the facelift for the Lotus Esprit. Nope, technically the BMW V12 was slightly overweight. But Gordon Murray didn't mind too much, because it developed 627bhp, making it the fastest naturally aspirated engine ev…"

At this point I can imagine *Mastermind* being taken off the air as poor John keels over with sheer boredom, perhaps replaced by that old BBC test card of the girl posing next to the creepy-looking clown.

I jest, but that gives you an idea of just how much an impression the McLaren F1 left on me in my earliest days at petrolhead school. It was, on account of it being a four-wheeled Concorde for the Nineties, one of those supercars that genuinely left a generation of car nuts in awe.

Which is exactly what I'm hoping Bugatti's Chiron can now pull off. In much the same way that the F1's biggest bit of pub trivia – being the fastest thing ever to need annual visits to an MoT testing station – was revised upwards by 9mph after a second high speed run in 1998, so the Chiron's top speed of 261mph has been revisited after a gentle run this week with the electronic limiter removed. To 304mph, to be exact. Normally I'm a bit dismissive of today's supercars for being vapid Instagram fodder, normally driven around London on Middle Eastern numberplates by people too loaded to care about the parking fines, but when a roadgoing production car breaks the 300mph record for the first time, people tend to sit up and take note.

I love the little bit extra, too – Le Mans winner and Bugatti test driver could have edged it to 300.00001mph, called it quits and then edged the Chiron back to reality, but he added an extra 4mph on for good measure. In much the same way that Ferrari made headlines with its 201mph F40.

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There are engineers working at McLaren – and lots of other carmakers, and engineering firms – because they grew up with the F1 on their bedroom walls.

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Cawley finds the net for Skem. Picture by John Driscoll

Cawley double helps Skem ease through cup qualifier

Skelmersdale United 5
New Mills 2

SKELMERSDALE United ended an action-packed August on a high with a 5-2 win over New Mills in the FA Vase First Qualifying Round, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

United started brightly with a Richard Brodie cross finding Joe Cawley at the far post, who fired a shot narrowly past the post before Chris Carroll swept a free-kick over the bar at the other end. Brodie turned provider again on six minutes with Cawley slotting past Alex Fowell for a 1-0 lead.

New Mills should have levelled on ten minutes as Carmel Tulomba's shot from distance beat Jack Cookson but cannoned achingly off the bar and post before being cleared. A blistering wing run from Cawley saw him picking out the run of Brodie who could only fire over the target.

Tulomba drew a stop from Cookson with a powerful header before Brodie blazed a shot wide at the other end. The sides were soon level though as Nathan Webb collected a lofted pass from Adam Cooper to fire past Cookson for 1-1 on 23 minutes.

Cawley claimed his second goal in style four minutes later as Brodie and Croughan combined to leave their strike partner in open space to smash the ball high into the net past Fowell for 2-1.

The Millers could barely draw breath before they went 3-1 behind, Brodie taking advantage of a confusion in midfield to release Cawley on the wing who swept over a cross for Liam Wood who chested the ball down before rifling past Fowell.

After playing a part in the three United goals, Brodie looked to have claimed a goal himself on 42 minutes. However, as he connected to Matty Coughlan's free-kick the ball cannoned in off Tom Millington for 4-1.

New Mills were gifted a penalty on 44 minutes, Marvin Molyneux upending Webb and Taylor Maguire finding the bottom corner with the spot kick to cut the gap to 4-2 into half-time.

United wasted no time in restoring their three goal advantage with Brodie claiming a goal that was definitely his as he chested the ball down and slotted past Fowell for 5-2 on 49 minutes.

The final whistle saw United's safe passage into the next round against Wythenshawe Town confirmed.

Skem are without a match this weekend, but will play a first ever league game against Barnoldswick Town on Tuesday, September 10 at Prescot, kick off 7.45pm.

Linnets survive extra time with ten men to set-up replay against Emley

Emley 1
Burscough 1

BURSCOUGH scored a last gasp equaliser and somehow survived extra time when they had a player sent off and their goalkeeper saved a penalty to set-up a replay in the FA Vase.

The Linnets managed to match Emley, based in West Yorkshire, despite horrendous elements, extra-time and eventually ten men to set-up a replay at Victoria Park tonight (Wednesday, September 4).

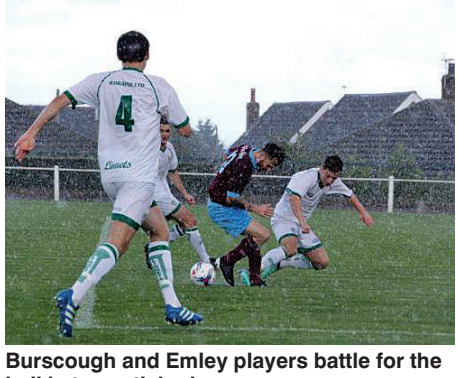
Burscough went behind in the ninth minute. A corner was swung in from the right and Dominic Riordan found the Linnets net.

Ten minutes before half-time the skies did their bit by dropping torrential rain, it coincided with Burscough getting stronger and they started to take the initiative, however the best they could do was a shot from Luke Partington that went over the crossbar.

Burscough continued to push forward after the restart and ten minutes in they could consider themselves unlucky, Rajwinder Uppal hitting a shot that was going into the top corner only for him to be frustrated by a spectacular save by home goalkeeper George Clarke.

Just when it seemed that Burscough were going to be shut out they struck in the 90th minute, Lomax bundling the ball into the net for a deserved leveller.

Two minutes into extra-time Burscough's hearts sank, home substitute John Lufudu who had caused problems since his introduction was tripped and referee Graham Hogarth pointed to the penalty spot. However, keeper Jones made himself a hero by saving Farrar's penalty kick.



Burscough and Emley players battle for the ball in torrential rain

Defences got on top again but down the left-hand side Lufudu continued to torment Burscough and eventually the inevitable happened when a foul by Andy Presho resulted in a red card as the last defender and put Burscough down to ten men.

It was no wonder that both teams tired in the latter stages, the draw and replay at Burscough on Wednesday was the fair outcome.

Burscough are in action this Saturday when Runcorn Town visit Victoria Park for a North-West Counties Premier Division match.

They then travel to Oldham-based AVRO on Wednesday, September 11 at 7.45pm.

Hartley claims 5-40 in victory over S&B

ORMSKIRK looked to be heading for defeat against Southport & Birkdale at Brook Lane on Saturday until they took a flurry of wickets to end up winning the game by 21 runs.

Batting first, Ormskirk scored 163-9 declared, thanks to runs from Alex Rankin 42, Tyler McGladdery 30 and 31 each from John Armstrong and George Lavelle, with Gary Keedy taking 5-40.

In S&B's reply Will Affleck top scored with 73 and Brad Yates was left unbeaten on 32* as the visitors, with time against them, folded from 107-2 to 142 all out, with Tom Hartley spinning his way to 5-43 as the hosts wrapped up victory.

Ormskirk are still in second place in the Liverpool & District Cricket Competition Premier Division table with three games remaining but are still 44 points behind leaders Bootle who hammered Wallesy by nine wickets.

Wallasey were quickly blown away by Bootle at Wadham Road for just 59 by Scott Butterworth 4-22, Jhangir Liaqat 3-7 and Keith Barker 3-23.

It was left Sam Kershaw 29* and Michael Farrell 20* to guide Bootle to another comfortable victory on 62-1.

Northern's match at Colwyn Bay was abandoned, the visitors managed to post 188 up on the board thanks to useful contributions from Chris Laker 62, Taylor Cornall 36 and Danny Houghton 25, with Paul Jenkins 5-58 and Adam Campion 3-49 taking the bulk of the wickets to fall. The hosts had reached 28-3 off 10 overs when the rain returned to ruin proceedings with both teams picking up five points.

Formby's match at New Brighton was abandoned without a ball being bowled.

Late fiery spell from Caunce too late to prevent semi-final defeat

ORMSKIRK missed out on winning a place in the final of the ECB National Club Championship on Sunday when they lost at Nantwich by three wickets in front of a crowd of more than 500.

On winning the toss Ormskirk elected to bat first and posted 170-6 from their 40 overs with Gary Knight scoring 68 not out to steady the innings after they had fallen to 51-4, then 97-5.

Ryan Maddock claimed two early wickets in Nantwich's reply to have them on 20-2 but opener Henry Dobson laid the foundation of the innings with with 55 and put on a third wicket partnerhip of 123 with Ryan Brown who went on to hit 75 from 83 balls, including nine fours and a pair of sixes.

Nantwich only needed 18 runs to win with six wickets in hand and ten overs left.

A second fiery spell from Nicky Caunce brought Ormskirk back into the game with three wickets but it was not enough to prevent the home side getting over the line to set up a final tie with Swardeston at Lords.

Six wickets for Navdeep but Burscough fall to 83-run defeat

IN the Second Division, Burscough suffered an 83 run defeat at Spring View.

Marc Birch top scored with 33 as the hosts were bowled out for 145, with Navdeep Aujla taking 6-53 with the ball.

In reply, only Trevor Webster 22 was able to reach double figures as Burscough were washed away for 62 by a bowling attack led by all rounder Birch 5-12 and Nathan Barnes 4-12.

Hightown St Mary's recorded a six wicket win at bottom placed Alder.

The hosts were asked to bat and bowled out for 110, with Jack Cosgrove 3-10, Jim Kelly 3-26 and Matt Laybourne 3-39 doing most of the damage with the ball. 33 runs from Laybourne and 29 from Arslan Dar then paved the way for Joel Barlow to hit an unbeaten 18* and take his side to victory on 112-4.

THIS weekend's local LDCC fixtures (noon start): Formby v Rainhill, Leigh v Bootle, Northern v Orrell Red Triangle, Southport & Birkdale v Colwyn Bay, Wallasey v Ormskirk, Highfield v Ainsdale, Old Xaverians v Fleetwood Hesketh, Burscough v Hightown St Mary's, Maghull v Parkfield Liscard and Southport Trinity v Caldy.

Skelmersdale so close after taking league leaders to the final over

Skelmersdale 174
Birkenhead St Mary's 175-7

SKELMERSDALE reached the 40 mark before Joe Till was adgudged lbw and Marston was bowled two overs later.

Houghton and Leadbetter rebuilt and placed pressure back on the home attack.

After another set partnership, Leadbetter fell, stumped for 15.

After a short cameo, Tromp was bowled closely followed by Houghton who made 46.

The bowling combo of Smith and Manley creates the much needed resistance in a game where momentum shifted allegiances

A flurry of boundaries proceeded, the lair putting on an important 40 partnership.

After solid performances from the lower order, Skem finished on 174, one agonising run short of full batting points.

Typically, Smith struck early taking two wickets in the fourth over.

Manley assisted with tight overs, in fine form after his 7-4 last week.

Smith struck twice again and soon St Mary's were panicking on 31-4

It took a mammoth 100 partnership between Reid and Iltaf to get the home side back on track.

However, wickets at the end of the innings courtesy of Martlew sowed the seed of doubt in the batting side.

The game was very much alive and as it neared the final over it was anybody's game.

It took nerve and skill, but three late sixes from Reid saw St Mary's home in front of a healthy crowd.

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